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In New Violence

By Joel Brinkley

New York Times Service

personnel carriers stormed through

parts of southern Lebanon on

Tuesday, searching homes, ques-

tioning Lebanese villagers and dis-

no prisoners were taken. Israeli

Army officials said they hoped the

troops could be withdrawn by

tary analysts said the operation

that began late Monday was an

tremist infiltrations from Lebanon

At the same time Tuesday, Palestinians stepped up their demon-strations in parts of the occupied

West Bank and the Gaza Strip. even as the Israeli government continued to say that the five-month

JERUSALEM - At least 1,000 Israeli troops in tanks and armored

# Police Surround Gdansk Yard As Strikes Spread in Poland

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Post Service
GDANSK, Poland — Thousands of striking workers led by the Solidarity union chairman, Loch Walesa were surrounded by riot police in the Lenin Shipyard here zelski admitted increasing difficulty in handling the situation.

Following a day of rallies and speeches by Mr. Walesa before the gate of the Lenin Shipyard, policemen surrounded the yard and blocked nearby streets.

The display of force came as crowds assembled in churches in Gdansk for masses. The police seemed intent on stopping any attempt by Solidarity supporters to march on the shipyard, but Mr. Walesa warned they could also move to end the two-day old strike

"They could come here at any time. They can come and they can go," Mr. Walesa told a cheering crowd inside the shipyard, occupied Tuesday afternoon by some of its employees. "But it won't solve anything," he added.

have participated in job actions
Tuesday, but by nightfall the occupying force had dwindled to about
3,000.

mill but for the country.

In a press conference in Warsaw,
Jerzy Urban, a government spokesman, said the government re-

As the shipyard action continued, copper workers at the Rudna mine in Polkolwice, in southwest-Tuesday night as more strikes mine in Polkolwice, in southwest-erupted in Poland and the govern-ern Poland, went on strike and echment of General Wojciech Jaru- oed the demand of workers in

Lech Walesa, despite illness and fatigue, dominates the Gdansk shipyard strike, Page 2.

Gdansk for the legalization of Solidarity, miners in the town said. Solidarity was was suppressed after General Januzelski's declaration of martial law in December

The miners said 1,000 of the 7,000 employees struck, but the mine manager said 95 percent of the employees were working.

An 8-day-old strike by steel-workers in Nowa Huta, near Krakow, also continued Tuesday. Efforts by authorities to reopen talks with a committee of strikers after a five-day break failed, and state television quoted the manager of

man, said the government re-mained "determined." He added, bowever, "We can see this is becoming complicated and more difficult than we expected."
"The strikes that are currently

under way and the ones that are being provoked do not threaten socialism in Poland, which has strong roots in the country, but they threaten reforms," Mr. Urban said. He repeated government arguments that the strike wave is undermining attempts by the govern-ment to liberalize the economy and political life.

Despite calls for dialogue by Mr. Walesa, the government does not intend to open talks with Solidarity, Mr. Urban said, because "the government will not talk to illegal structures, and Solidarity is an illegal structure. He added, however, "We might talk to individuals who were in Sol-

idarity, but not Solidarity as a Opposition sources said the gov-

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Lech Walesa, leader of Solidarity, the banned independent trade union in Poland, addresses strikers at a shipyard in Gdansk.

#### Kiosk

#### 2 Countries Argue Over Hijacking **Tehran Alleges** A Saudi Attack

NICOSIA (Reuters) — Iran accused Saudi security forces of attacking the Iranian Con-sulate in Jeddah on Tuesday and taking away the employ-ees, Tehran Radio reported.

"Saudi police and security forces savagely attacked the Iranian Consulate General in Jeddah on Tuesday afternoon and removed the Iranian staff in an inhuman way to an un-known location," it quoted Foreign Ministry sources as saying. Saudi Arabia gave Iranian diplomats seven days to leave when it announced an end to diplomatic relations with Iran on April 27.



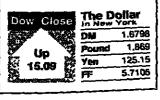
Manuel Clouthier, a rich Mexican rancher, assails the ruling party in his crusade for president. Page 6.

General News

French political analysts try to explain Jacques Chirac's im-Page 2. The two top U.S. presidential

contenders, Bush and Dukakis, traded barbs in a preview of the fall campaign. Page 3. Angola talks open in London. and Pretoria warns not to expect quick progress. Page 6. Business/Finance

The French insurer Axa will get 13 billion francs worth of stock in Compagnie du Midi under a merger pact. Page 9. Krapp steel, moving to stem labor protests, will keep its Rheinhausen mill open at least until the end of 1990. Page 9.



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# By Edward Cody Vashington Past Service

PARIS - Kuwaiti and Algerian officials are arguing over terms of the bargain that led to freedom for 31 hostages aboard a Kuwait Air-ways jumbo jet, as well as for their hijackers, who remain in Algeria, official sources said.

The Algerians apparently made some type of commitment to seek a Kuwaiti decision to reduce the sentences of five of 17 extremists imprisoned in Kuwait since 1983, and the Algerian-Kuwaiti disagreement focuses on this point, the sources

The sources said it remains unclear exactly what level of commit-ment the Algerian authorities made in negotiating for release of the hostages. But they said that Kuwaiti and Algerian officials have been arguing over what each side highter sentence for the five prison-

Arab sources in Paris said Kuwaiti officials, even in private, op-pose reducing their sentences. Oth-er sources said Kuwait has agreed instead to provide a videotape showing that the prisoners have not been executed or tortured, as has

Publicly, Kuwait contends that it made no deal to free the 31 hostages, all of them Kuwaiti citizens. The Associated Press quoted U.S. officials in Washington last week as saying that during the bargaining with the hijackers the Kuwaitis had pledged to release some of the prisoners before their sentences expire but that the government "probably had no intention of letting them go early," as one of the officials put it.

The 17 prisoners were imprisoned for the 1983 bombings of the U.S. and French embassies in Kuwait, as well as Kuwaiti government installations. Throughout the 16-day hijacking of Kuwait Airways Flight 422 - during stops in Meshed, Iran; Larnaca, Cyprus; and Algiers — the hijackers de-manded freedom for the 17. The hijackers, who seized the plane April 5 during a flight from Bang-kok to Kuwait, killed two of the

passengers in Cyprus. The masked hijackers, believed to number nine, were whisked away in unmarked vehicles shortly be fore dawn on April 20 at Houari Boumédienne Airport in Algiers as part of the agreement with the Algerian authorities to end the ordeal.

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## Oil Prices Stabilize on Hope for Accord assertions by independent oil pro- OPEC members" that might lead had no choice but to work out some May Assist

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

VIENNA - Two days after Saudi Arabia blocked an agreement by OPEC and a group of independent oil producers to jointly cut produc-tion, oil prices steaded Tuesday after a steep fall. A spokesmen from non-OPEC nations said they had not lost all hope of cooperating with the divided Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The knee-jerk reaction is over. said Peter Gignoux, manager of the international energy desk at Shear-son Lehman Brothers in London. We are moving towards a contemplative phase."

The price of the benchmark Brent North Sea crude oil, traded for June, went up 15 cents Tuesday in London to \$16.15 after falling 80 cents Monday: West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed in New York at \$17.34 a barrel for June delivery, up 20 cents from Monday.

Much of the calm stemmed from

ducers that OPEC's failure to actor of 183,000 to a proposal before the ministers arrangement to cut production by cept their offer of a cut of 183,000 meet next month. And Mexico's oil barrels a day, and to agree in turn minister, Fernando Hiriart Balder—They may be disappointed, but Mozambique OPEC is to meet again in June after ers' offer.

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further contacts with the non-OPEC countries.

dialogue has started and we can benefit from it in the future." said Abdul Hadi Kandil, oil minister of Egypt, one of the six independent producers that offered to work with OPEC to stabilize oil prices.

The other oil ministers represented Mexico, Malaysia, Angola. China and Oman. Colombia participated in the meeting but did not join in offering production cuts. Malaysia's oil minister, Kasitah

against Saudi Arabia, whose stand against a large cut in OPEC pro-This was a good opportunity against a large cut in OPEC pro-that we missed, but I am sure the an agreement. Many OPEC officials questioned whether the Saudis and their Arab Gulf allies could continue to stand against the larger group in the cartel and the independent oil producers.

"What do they want?" said a Mexican official, who asked not to be identified by name. "They could have engaged seven oil producers on their side for a trille of a cut. How can that not interest them?" Gadam, spoke of hope for "a Some analysts maintained that change of heart among certain the OPEC and non-OPEC nations Some analysts maintained that

to make a larger cut, was not the rama, asserted that OPEC had not they have to get together and agree end of the road to cooperation. rejected the independent production on a collective cut if they are interested in the stability of oil prices." Beneath the hopeful tone, how-ever, in OPEC and among the inde-dent of Nalcosa, an oil consulting pendent producers there was a firm in Geneva. "Otherwise, the strong feeling of resentment price will fall further." Within OPEC, there was much

questioning of the motives of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Many OPEC officials questioned Saudi and Kuwaiti assertions that oil markets were bound to improve because demand was rising - a view "only shared by the four musketeers from the Gulf," according to Fernando Santos Alvite, Ecuador's oil minis-

Most OPEC delegates felt a small cut in output was needed to elicit a commitment by the inde-See OPEC, Page 17



ANTI-TURKISH CLASH IN ATHENS — Grands changing posts Tuesday before a wreath damaged by anti-Turkish protesters at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Athens. As the wreath was placed by the mayor of Istanbul, Bebrettin Dalan,

several hundred Greeks, Armenians, Kurds and Greek Cypriots protested in Constitution Square. The crowd broke through police lines and hurled coins at Mr. Dalan. There were fourarrests. The mayor is in Athens to promote a peace initiative.

# South Africa

By James Brooke New York Times Service

Mozambican guerrilla movement, a group that had been throwing the official said Monday. The right-stones and rolling burning tires at South African military.

Africa would join a growing international movement to bolster Mozambique's largely ineffectual army. Military donors now include Britain, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Swe-

"South Africa would provide editor of al-Fajr, a pro-PLO news-training and nonlethal aid — ration paper, was arrested Monday night packs, vehicles, uniforms, radios and placed under administrative and mine detectors," said the South African official, Timo Beukes, who for six months without being is the Pretoria government's deputy charged or tried. trade representative in Maputo. He added that the training would cost car used by Israeli tax collectors about \$14 million a year.

and negotiated the security plan estinians. with Mozambican Army officers, he said. Western diplomats Carfirmed the visit of the South Afri- There were some disturbances tocan officers but not the particulars day. But in general we would still of the security plan. Mr. Beukes say the violence is going down, said the plan was part of a larger package designed to bring power from the Cabora Bassa Dam in could say whether the demonstra-Mozambique to the Eastern Trans- tions were related to the presence

Present plans, the South African

MAPUTO, Mozambique - Apparently reversing alliances. South equip as many as three battalions rican official has asserted here.

power lines against sabotage by the ed in the Gaza Strip. He was among ist rebel group, known as Renamo, has received much of its backing from the intelligence arm of the

With the new assistance. South

vasi in South Africa.

official said, call for Mozambique, heard the reports about the troops Portugal and South Africa to meet on the radio this morning," a lead-in Lisbon this month for a signing ing Palestinian said. "But it could See MOZAMBIQUE, Page 6

Africa is negotiating to train and of Mozambican troops, a South Af-

#### uprising was subsiding. Three Pal-estinians were killed, the largest number of deaths in more than two In the West Bank village of Bani Naim, the army reported that troops opened fire and killed two demonstrators, 18- and 19-yearold men, who pelted a paurol with stones. Palestinian sources said another young man was shot and

killed during a stone-throwing protest in the Balata refugee camp, just south of Nablus. The government said another The troops would defend electric demonstrator was shot and wound-

the cars of other Palestinians who were trying to go to work in Israel.

An 82-year-old man shot during demonstrations on Sunday was

also reported Tuesday to have died in a Nablus hospital. That brings the total number of Palestinians who have been killed during five months of violence to 159.

Also Tuesday, Palestinian jourden, Malawi, Tanzania and Zimba- nalists and family members reported that Hatem Abdel Kader, an detention, meaning he can be held

In El Birch on the West Bank, a was set on fire. Israel has been In recent weeks, South African aggressively collecting back taxes officers have come to Mozambique as one means of subduing the Pal-

An Israeli Army spokesman said: "The situation is very tense. though no one is saving it is over." Neither Israelis nor Palestinians

of Israeli troops in Lebanon.

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## 'Father' of Reform Pays A Price in South Korea

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

Hwang Juck Joon helped set into motion the cycle of protest and democratic progress that has re-shaped South Korean politics over When the news story

the changes under way here, a person still may challenge the authorities only at his peril.

the last year.

Dr. Hwang, 40, is one of a handful of licensed pathologists in South Korea. In January 1987 he had been working for two years at the Home Ministry's National Institute of Scientific Investigation. In his position, he was routinely asked by the national police to assist in criminal investigations.

One mid-January evening last year, he was called in to examine the body of a 21-year-old university student who had died while undergoing police questioning about his grew instantly hostile, he recalled. political connections. The authorities announced that the young man. Park Jong Chul, had died of shock.

But Dr. Hwang quickly saw that caused my superiors to lose face, that was not true. "I found internal and, according to the ethics of our bleeding, and concluded that it society, one cannot stay on the job could have been induced only by after something like that. highly technical torture," he said in

Mr. Park clearly had suffocated. the pathologist said, and he passed along his findings to a South Kore-sphere. There was no physical an journalist he knew.

Later, the government would ac-

knowledge that policemen had shoved Mr. Park's head into a tub SEOUL - Unwittingly, Dr. of water several times while interrogating him. During one of those dunkings, his throat was crushed

When the news story of Dr. Hwang's autopsy appeared, the In the process he shattered his country empted in protest. Police own life, and proved that, for all torture had long been suspected in South Korea, but this was one of the few confirmed cases.

The disclosure greatly fed discontent with the authoritarian regime of President Chun Doo Hwan, and created an environment of middle-class protest that produced important democratic concessions in following months.

What South Korea got out of it was a real presidential election, the first since 1971. What Dr. Hwang got for his troubles, though, was permanent unemployment.

The atmosphere at the institute

"I had to resign," he said, "Under the circumstances that exist in Korea, I would not have been able to work any longer in that place. I

"Besides, I didn't have the courage to stay on. The people I dealt with each day were the police. They were creating an impossible auno-

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#### In Boom-Town Spirit, Las Vegas Goes on a Building Binge Enterprises is working on plans for a 3,000-room hotel-casino, its second on By Richard W. Stevenson

New York Times Service LAS VEGAS, Nevada — The real high Nearby, the Riviera Hotel and Casino, rollers on the gaudy, neon-lighted Strip which is owned by Meshulam Riklis and these days do not have dice or cards in which emerged from bankruptcy protheir hands. They are holding blueprints.
The owners of Las Vegas's hotel-casiceedings only a few years ago, is adding almost 2,800 rooms. Hilton Hotel Corp.'s nos have embarked upon a building spree Flamingo Hilton is adding 1,600 rooms and Holiday Corp.'s Holiday Inn is addthat is unprecedented even for a town

Nugget Inc.'s new 3,000-room resort

that has enjoyed three decades of virtually uninterrupted growth and that prides ing 2,300. That is only a sampling. If all the itself on its boom-town mentality. projects in the planning or building stages are completed, more than 20,000 Just a few years after some doomsayers predicted that competition from Atlantic new hotel rooms will open in the next City, New Jersey, among other things, would spell the end of Las Vegas's heyseveral years, a 33 percent increase over the 60,000 available now. Even if, as day, new resorts are being built or some analysis expect, only half the plans planned up and down the Strip. come to fruition, the number of new The owners of existing hotel-casinos rooms will still be greater than all those are working feverishly to add new rooms.
On one choice parcel of land, Golden

currently available in Atlantic City. Some analysis see a danger that the complex is beginning to take shape. A few traffic lights away, Circus Circus city could become overbuilt with hotel rooms, especially if the U.S. economy

were to slip into recession next year and tourism stopped growing at the healthy rooms for big conventions.

hard at developing a loyal clientele among foreign high rollers, especially pace of recent years. But casino operators, like gamblers on a roll, see nothing but certain payoffs for their expansion

There is plenty of reason for the optimism. The number of visitors to Las Vegas increased 37 percent between 1981 and last year, pushing hotel occupancy rates to 83.3 percent in 1987 from 75.7 percent in 1981, despite the addition of nearly 9,000 rooms in that period.

There is some justification for all the building because business has been strong and the outlook is pretty favorable for the next year or two," said Harold Vogel, an analyst at Merrill Lynch Capital Markets. "But one does get the impression that there is too much happening at once."

Industry executives and some analysts dismiss such warnings, noting that many top-class hotels are regularly booked solThey argue that many of the casinos

that are expanding or building will be better positioned than rivals if a downturn does occur, since new facilities would tend to attract those gamblers who do come to town. Perhaps more important, the industry leaders say they learned a lot from the early 1980s, when they faced a recession, the opening of gambling in Atlantic City and airline deregulation that resulted in fewer direct flights to Las Vegas.

Indeed, casinos have become better at marketing themselves domestically and abroad. Some, such as Circus Circus, have shown that polyester-clad gamblers who arrive in campers can be as profitable as the silk-shirt crowd that highroller establishments like Caesars Palace and the Golden Nugget fly in on their corporate iets.

Caesars, among others, has worked

"We truly believe Vegas can absorb all this building," said Arthur S. Waltzman, who was installed by Mr. Riklis as presi-

dent of the Riviera after predecessors

overexpanded just before the last reces-

sion, leading to the casino's bankruptcy filing. "But we're going to have to manage it skillfully and market it well." This time, he said, the Riviera is not getting in over its head financially. He would not specify how much the Riviera is spending to expand, but he said the company was not taking on external debt. Instead, he said, it is paying for the work out of internal cash flow and additional investment by Mr. Riklis, a finan-

companies to financial services. That's the advantage of having an owner with deep pockets," Mr. Waltz-

cier whose empire ranges from travel

# In the Image Contest, Mitterrand's 'Look' Wins

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

PARIS - "He doesn't have the look of a president," said the Gaullist legislator, brutally can-did. "The French want to be reassured, and Chirac does not reas-

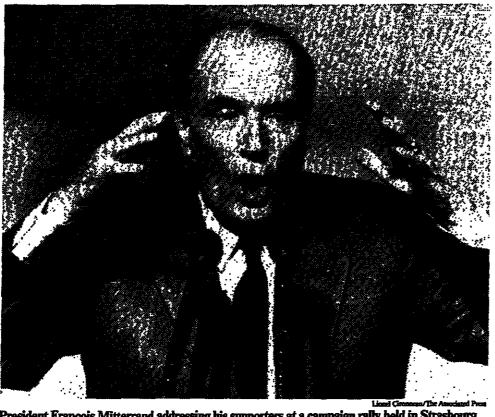
A little disloyally, the legislator was trying to explain why his nominal boss, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, was going to be beaten in the election Sunday by President François Mitterrand, a 71-year-old Socialist.

An air of imminent defeat hangs over France's conservative camp, and the main question seems to be whether Mr. Chirac will be submerged in a Mitterrand landslide or be able to register a respectable 48 percent to 49 percent of the vote.

This campaign for the French presidency has been an intensely personal one, and, as politicians and iournalists analyze the alchemy of failure and success, they return insistently to human qualities in the restless Mr. Chirac that apparently have repelled poten-tial voters. In the first round of balloting on April 24, the prime minister drew only 19.9 percent of the vote, compared with the presi-

Such analyses are often preceded by praise for the prime minister, who has been a Promethean eran Chirac watchers, has succeeded in sanding down the rough edges of an abrasive, impulsive personality. It is a little thing, but Mr. Chirac no longer wags an accusing finger at television cameras but instead forms thumb and forefinger into a miniature "O."

Even those hostile to Mr. Chirac concede that he put in a first-class performance in a tele-



President François Mitterrand addressing his supporters at a campaign rally held in Strasbourg.

vised debate Thursday -- "his best ever," in the words of a top Mitterrand adviser - and that he marshaled arguments effectively and often threw the president on the defensive. But, a day later, opinion polls called Mr. Mitterrand the victor.

"Chirac led the debate, he asked the questions, and Mitterrand answered them," said Jean-Michel Goodard, a key Chirac consultant. "He looked physically at ease, looking at the French

through the cameras while Mitterrand looked as if he was not talk-ing to the French. But, in the end, it appears Chirac did not win this

In the televised encounter, Mr. Mitterrand, though often short for arguments, managed to radi-ate dignity and calm, which buff-ered and absorbed Mr. Chirac's faintly aggressive energy. "Chirac was sitting with his feet crossed and one of them was tapping a frenetic tempo for two hours,"

said the Mitterrand adviser, who witnessed the debate in the studio. "There is a problem of inner serenity."

French journalists who have

covered Mr. Chirac for many years say that he is charming and relaxed in private, but that a timid streak turns into a brittle combativeness when he is confronted with a television camera. Paul Amar, a television com-

mentator and author of a new book called "Freud at the Elyraised as a "perfect child" by a mother who had lost an earlier son in childbirth, and that the politician has been obsessed by a need for perfection. "If he lacks this serenity, it is because he is always running after a perfect universe," said Mr. Amar.

Franz-Olivier Giesbert, who has written biographies of both candidates, recalled in an interview that Mr. Mitterrand himself took a long time to shake off the image of an overambitious opportunist, an image that clings today to Mr. Chirac

"He is too young to have the image of a president of the repub-tic," said Mr. Giesbert of the 55year-old prime minister. "He needs to have a pot belly and a little white hair, to take his time, to go for walks. He is the Mitterrand of the right, and he is going to have a long crossing of the

After following Mr. Chirac on the campaign trail, Patrick Jar-reau, a journalist for Le Monde, said in a conversation that the prime minister had "evolved a lot and softened his image." But the reporter said that Mr. Chirac still appeared to many French to be someone who does not have his own independence and his own personality" and that he remained under the influence of powerful men like Finance Minister Edouard Balladur and Interior Minister Charles Pasqua.

Such colleagues will become even more influential if Mr. Chirac is routed on Sunday. In defeat, if that is what awaits him, he will have to fight to keep con-trol of his demoralized neo-Gauliist party, Rally for the Republic. But, as mayor of Paris, he will be able to conduct this fight from the elegant confines of City Hall.

## In Lebanon, Murder of Priest Stuns Christians

By Insan A. Hijazi

New York Times Service

BEIRUT — The killing of a prominent Maronite Catholic priest, apparently by Christians, bas stunned Christian areas of Lebanon and deepened concern about growing friction between Christian

The body of the priest, the Reverend Albert Khreish, was recovered Sunday from the wooded hills near the Christian port of Junich, 22 kilometers (14 miles) north of Beirut. He was kidnapped from his home in the same area by unknown gunmen a week earlier.

The police said the 53-year-old priest was shot 30 times and that his face was stashed.

The motive for the killing, mciuding any political explanation. was not known. Some Christians said the killing was part of the growing conflict between rival Christian factions as the presiden-

tial election approaches.

President Amin Gemayel's sixyear term expires in September. The country's legislature is to meet before then to choose a new head of

Father Khreish was the nephew of Cardinal Mar Antonius Khreish, the former spiritual head of Lebanon's largest Christian group, the Maronites. Father Khreish was an authority on international law. He served on the Maronite religious tribunal and lectured at the government-run Lebanese University.

The Maronites are a Catholic church of the Eastern Rite, and they accept the authority of the Vatican. They hold important government posts in Lebanon, including president and army command-

Cardinal Khreish retired two years ago and was succeeded by Patriarch Nasrallah Sfair.

In several speeches since Father Khreish disappeared, the patriarch issued appeals for his release. He also called for an end to militia rule and for the re-establishment of the authority of the elected govern-

#### **ISRAEL:** Moves in Lebanon

(Continued from Page 1) just as easily be they've been hearing the Israelis say the uprising is ending, and they want to prove it

From the Israeli side, govern-ment officials have been contending that the number of infiltrations from Lebanon has increased because the PLO wants to revitalize the uprising. There have been eight so far this year compared with 10 in all of 1987.

In southern Lebanon, Israeli troops assisted by about 500 South Lebanese Army militiamen moved to within a few miles of the Syrian border, just south of the Bekaa Val-

But Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir said: "Our intentions are limited. We are not there to go to war Police Circle Yard with Syria, but simply to ensure the safety and security of our northern border settlements. We made it ernment continued to detain Soli- very clear both to the Syrians as darity activists Tuesday and that well as to the population in the area that we intend to complete this in Warsaw while the phones of a search mission and return our

forces back to Israel." Among those still detained were Reports from the army and from two regional Solidarity leaders, Lebanon indicated that Israeli forces ranged six to eight miles (10 to 13 kilometers) east of the Israeli-Mr. Walesa said protests were imposed "security zone" along the necessary because they were the border.

only way to move the country to-In several Lebanese villages a ward deep reform, which he defew miles north of the Israeli borscribed as "economic pluralism, der, including Habbariyeh and trade-union pluralism and political Kfar Hamam on the northeastern slope of Mount Hermon, villagers There is no place for Poland on were assembled in town squares, the road to reform, there is no lectured on the danger of helping chance, if we don't come to an PLO guernillas and handed out

understanding with each other," Mr. Waless said. "The best thing "If you obey IDF orders, no would be if we could forget about harm will come to you!" the leaflets the last seven years and begin said, referring to the Israel Defense again, where we began here. Forces. "Those who perpetrate ter-In two speeches in the shipyard during the day, Mr. Walesa was rorist attacks, those who send them and those who help them, they are cheered by a crowd of between 1,000 and 2,000 strikers. the ones responsible for this disruption of the peace and quiet of your normal daily lives."

leaflets.

Unlike strikers at other Polish factories, the shipyard workers appeared primarily concerned with the political demand of restoring Solidarity's legal status at the enterprise. They also demanded high-er wages, the release of all political prisoners, and the reinstatement of

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up to 20 people had been arrested

number of activists had been cut.

Zbigniew Buiak of Warsaw and

Bogdan Lis of Gdansk.

pluralism.

fired activists. The management of the shipyard refused to meet with Solidarity's strike committee and instead conducted talks with representatives of official trade unions on the wage issue. When 500 strikers marched through the yard to the administration building and appealed for talks at midday, they received no

The shipyard strike emerged as a protest of a militant elite rather than the near-universal explosion of unrest in 1980. A large number thorities to control the situation of workers either stayed away from the shippard or idled at their jobs without participating in demonstrations. Both workers and Solidarity leaders described the mood eight years ago.

At one point, Andrzej Gwiazda, Mr. Walesa's former deputy in Sol- Mughniyeh was one of the hijackidarity, told the workers that the strike was not strong enough to encourage other enterprises to follow. "I came here today expecting to find 10,000 workers, and instead there are only 2,000."

# WORLD BRIEFS

Yeltsin Speaks Out in Soviet Paper

MOSCOW (Renters) — Boris N. Yeltsin, the former head of the

Moscow Communist Party who was removed from the Polithuro in recovery communist rary with was realisted from the Pointonic in February after criticizing the slow pace of Soviet reform, reappeared in the Soviet press on Tuesday, calling for "revolutionary ideas" to spar in Mr. Yeltsin, who now is first deputy chairman of the State Construction Committee, was interviewed by Stroitelnaya Gazeta, a relatively obscure newspaper for construction workers. "It is perfectly clear that we cannot work things out with mediocrity," he said. "We need revolutionary ideas." He added that people were awaiting tangible changes for the

His political downfall, beginning with his dismissal from the Moscow-party post in November, followed an outburst at a Central Committee plenum in which he was reported to have accused other top leaders of foot-dragging over reform.

#### U.S. Escorts Another Gulf Convov

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The third convoy of U.S.-flagged Kn-waiti tankers in five days headed up the Gulf on Tuesday as the U.S. Navy tried to make up for lost time due to a mine threat and naval classics.

The convoy got under way as Admiral William H. Crowe Jr., chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in the Gulf to inspect navy operations and confer with senior officers. Admiral Crowe also was to meet with top officials of Arab governments in the Gulf to outline new U.S. policy that permits U.S. warships to aid non-U.S. flag vessels under

Shipping industry and government officials have reacted favorably to the change in the U.S. "rules of engagement." Previous rules restricted commanders to protecting only U.S.-flagged ships and giving only. "humanitarian aid" to others if requested.

#### Paris Rejects Talks With Kanaks

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) — The two sides in the New Caledonia hostage crisis hardened their positions on Tuesday as pro-French loyalists warned of full-scale conflict with Kanak separatists. Gunmen holding 23 French law officers captive in a cave on the island Ouvea turned down a mediation offer from the Roman Catholic

Pasqua, ruled out negotiations with the kidnappers, Melanesians of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front. The territory's ultraright National Party said civil war lay ahead if President François Mitterrand was re-elected on Sunday. Guy Georges, the National Party leader, said "self-defense groups" were ready to meet

archbishop of New Caledonia, and the French interior minister, Charles

#### China Population Could Surpass Goal

BEIJING (Reuters) — Population growth in China will overshoot its official target for the year 2000 by 87 million people if present birth trends continue, a United Nations population expert said Tuesday.

Prod Laquian, a Beijing-based representative of the UN Fund for Population Activities, told an international family planning conference that the population of China could reach 1.287 billion by the end of the century, compared with a government target of 12 billion. At the end of last year, the population was officially estimated at 1.085 billion.

The birthrate has risen during the last two years as "baby boosters".

born in the 1960s reach child-bearing age, a trend expected to continue until 1995, Mr. Laquian said. Government officials have said a slackering of the strict one-child-per-family policy in rural areas also is a factor.

# Seoul Seeks Beijing Ties, Japan Says

BEIJING (AP) - Foreign Minister Sosuke Uno of Japan told his Chinese counterpart on Tuesday that South Korea was eager to improve relations with Beijing, according to Japanese sources familiar with the

Mr. Uno, in the discussions with Foreign Minister Qian Qichen, said that President Roh Tae Woo had expressed a strong desire for better ties with China when he met the Korean leader in Seoul last month, the sources reported. The sources said Mr. Uno had stressed that Japan was not playing a mediator role or advocating contacts between Scoul and Beijing. Mr. Qian made no immediate comment, they said.

The Japanese official arrived in China on Sunday for a four-day visit.

China, which has close ties with North Korea, has no diplomatic relations with South Korea and so far has ignored overtures from Seoul for direct

#### Bangladesh Lifts Its Ban on the BBC

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AFP) — The government has lifted a ban on the operations of the British Broadcasting Corp., the government an-Information Minister Mahbubur Rahman announced the decision

following a meeting Monday with a BBC official, William Crowley. and its correspondent, Phil Jones, was expelled. At the time, the govern ment said the ban was "in the national interest, in view of contiming hostile and tendentious propaganda by that organization despite repeated protests." The local BBC correspondent, Ataus Samad, also was detained for two weeks under the Special Powers Act.

#### For the Record

Rabbi Erust M. Lorge of Chicago will minister to East Germany's tiny Jewish community, after the departure of another American, Rabbi Isaac-Neuman, who had several disputes during his eight-month tenure there, community members said Tuesday in Berlin. (AP)

A U.S. proposal to end a nine-year dispute between Israel and Egypt over Taba, a 700-meter (760-yard) strip of Red Sea beach, is unacceptable to Yitzhak Shamir in its current form, a senior side to the prime minister said Tuesday in Jerusalem. Senator Joseph R. Biden Jr., Democrat of Delaware, underwei

successful surgery Tuesday to correct an aneurysm on an artery that supplies blood to the brain, a spokesman at Walter Reed Army Medical

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Assets of U.K. Seamen Union Seized LONDON (UPI) - The High Court ordered the seizure Tuesday of

the assets of the National Union of Seamen for defying an injunction barring the disruption of Sealink ferry services across the Channel. The union's assets amount to £2.8 million (\$5.3 million). The court also imposed a fine of £150,000 for "flagrant repeated and

grave" contempts and said union leaders who incited members to unlawful action had only themselves to blame. The ruling was made as a strike against P&O European Ferries over job cutbacks entered its 13th week. Union members had sought to extend the strike to Sealink despite the injunction against so-called secondary action. Swissair is acquiring an 11-percent stake in the company operating the

Apollo computerized reservations system in the United States. It said. Tuesday it would pay about 160 million Swiss francs (\$114 million) for the share in Covia, a United Airlines subsidiary operating the reserva-

United Airlines will ban smoking on some flights of more than two hours, going beyond the U.S. government requirements for domestic flights, the artine's chairman, Stephen M. Wolf, said Tuesday. (Reneway, A survey of 28,000 sinine passengers ranked airports in Tel Aviv, Tokyo, Frankfurt, London and Zurich as the most secure against terrorism, the International Poundation of Airline Passenger Associations said

## The 'Suicide' of Monica Vitti Turns Out to Be Phone Hoax

PARIS - The Italian actress Monica Vitti and Le Monde, the French newspaper, became the victims of a hoax Tuesday when a

Contacted in Rome, Miss Vitti, 56, at first broke into laughter and

then said she would not comment because the joke was "in bad

Georges Beaume.

the unknown perpetrator of the hoax, who called in the report to a number of French news agencies and newspapers.

Miss Vitti is best known for her performances in films by the I ioni, including "L'Avventura."

Shiite group whose militia controls for Miss Vitti, her theatrical agent withdrew the article from its later

# Afghan War Refugees Are Slain, Group Says

LONDON - Amnesty International has accused Afghan and Soviet forces of killing refugees trying to flee to Pakistan to escape the war

man rights group also expressed concern over the alleged torture ing the Soviet-backed government

Amnesty International said its country. main concern was the alleged killing of "clearly helpless" civilians, particularly refugees.

traveling toward Pakistan," the re- ture." port said

dren and men moving on foot and although we can't put a number on on horseback," many of whom it."

were fleeing Soviet and Afghan bombing and shelling of their villages in retaliation for guerrilla at-

Amnesty International said its Afghanistan. representatives visited refugees in In a report prepared for release Pakistan and India to receive infor-Wednesday, "Afghanistan: Unlaw- mation from witnesses and surviful Killings and Torture," the hu- vors of the attacks. The nine-page

report covered 1987 and early 1988. The rights group said that the and reprisal killings of civilians for Kabul government should investi-the actions of Afghar rebels fight-gate the allegations during the upcoming negotiated withdrawal of the 115,000 Soviet forces in the

Jawid Laiq, an official of the London-based organization, said Amnesty International was wor-"Amnesty International has ried that "during this interim pericompiled evidence of what appears od, if firm measures are not taken to be a policy of deliberate killings by the Kabul government, there by Soviet and Afghan government could be further human rights vioforces of Afghan refugees found lations, especially killings and tor-

ort said. "There appears to be a policy to
It said soldiers have attacked attacked refugees," he said. "We feel "buses and groups of women, chil- that this has occurred fairly often



CAIRO COURT SPECTATORS - The daughters of one of 33 Islamic militants on trial in Cairo for political violence were allowed to watch the proceedings Tuesday. The former Egyptian interior minister, Nabawi Ismail, accused Libya in court of financing pro-Iranian extremists in Egypt. The defendants in the trial were accused of attempting to kill Mr. Ismail and others in August. The prosecution has demanded the death sentence for 15 and prison terms for the others.

# 'Tired' Walesa Dominates Gdansk Strike POLAND:

GDANSK, Poland - Standing on a concrete box before the [lagdraped gate of the Lenin shipyard here Tuesday morning, Lech Walesa advised his striking co-workers rapid-fire, colloquial speeches, his to find another leader. He was sick, barbed witticisms on government he said, he had the national situation to handle and besides, "Wa-

other things to do," said the electri- yard. cian who led shipyard workers through the 1980 strike that created the day, Mr. Walesa entered the Solidarity, the independent trade yard and spent 15 to 20 minutes bottled-up, fishbowl life in recent union banned by the Polish governtalking to the crowd. Much of the years, sought for comments and
ment. "You called this strike, and rest of his time was spent in the appearances by Western politinow you must find your own lead-ers. You must find one or two other gida's Church, a Solidarity strong-

seemed to be heartfelt. After eight country, met with advisers, and years of life as a politician and nursed his injured back and case of international symbol, with a Nobel hypoglycemia that have kept him peace prize and the wardrobe of a away from his job as an electrician nich man, the 44-year-old Solidariin the shippard.
ty chairman seems to feel others Late Tuesday, as the police

abuse, but there was a threatening

"I used to lecture at the police

academy, and the atmosphere there

was hostile as well. I was getting threatening phone calls at home,

and had to change my phon; num-ber. I just couldn't go on like 'hat."

after the torture story broke, and

Because his wife is also a physician.

He gave up his position not long

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them and their two sons.

Yet as the strike in Gdansk pro-

policy and his firm demands for thing. pluralism in Poland were cheered by the workers, who chanted his less has had a chance to exercise his "I did my part, and now I have name every time he approached the

hold, where he took calls from Soli-The advice was logical and darity organizers around the

Five police investigators received

death, and three others were given

suspended sentences. Last month,

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jail term for ordering a cover-up of him is a boat-rocker. In fact, he the torture and had his civil rights says, he is a perfect organization

should rise to rally the shipyard closed off access to the shipyard, shipyard gate with his retinue of Mr. Walesa slipped back in, vowing to stay with workers in case they ceeded through its second day, Mr. were attacked by riot police. "They Walesa dominated the scene. His can come with their tanks," he told the workers. "They can come and destroy us, but it won't solve any-

Years have passed since Mr. Wafamous crowd charm. Tolerated by the government but prevented by Twice during the early part of secret police from speaking in pub-ne day, Mr. Walesa entered the lic, the union leader has lived a cians, journalists and celebrities ranging from Vice President

> His perseverance in this role has won him praise for preserving the Solidarity name, organization and ideals, but he has never seemed entirely comfortable in the world of

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driver, bodyguard, and secretary, Mr. Walesa seemed a world away from the militant who climbed over the shipyard fence to lead the 1980 strike. His hair and mustache, once jet-black, were tinged with gray, and his clothes made a statement of their own: a green tweed blazer and pressed tan corduroy pants clashed

with the blackened, ripped overalls worn by most of his audience. Yet in front of the crowd with his microphone, Mr. Walesa's old fire seemed to take over. Pouring out his words in long bursts, he was clear in explaining his goals for trade-union pluralism and an acceleration of economic reform, yet George Bush to Jane Fonda. managed to slip in defenses of his own and Solidarity's record, digs at the officially backed trade union,

e United States. Hwang said, that his journalist
"I just hope there will be enough friend would actually print the tor-

changes in Korea so that there will ture story. He thought he was im-

Tuesday, striding through the

emotional appeals for unity and repeated humorous jabs at Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman average Poles love to hate. - JACKSON DIEHL

KOREA: An Unwitting 'Father' of Reforms Pays Price for His Honesty. there is sufficient income to sustain dim. There is almost no demand for the normal processes of that orgapathologists in South Korea, he nization and I feel guilty about it," said, and so he is giving serious he said. prison terms ranging from five to thought to emigrating, probably to 15 years for their part in the torture the United States.

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It never occurred to him. Dr. Hware said that his inserting the United States.

> Kang Min Chang, the former director-general of the national police said.
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> But the last thing one could call studied years from now. torical record" that would be "I didn't think it would turn out like this," he said. "I'm not interest-

ed in being a hero. Frankly, I think "It disturbs me that I disrupted I may be a fool."



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# Gromyko to Visit Romania

VIENNA — President Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union will make an official visit to Roma-



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#### **HIJACK:** Clash on Terms

(Continued from Page 1) The deal was criticized by the United States and Britain

Since then, reports from Algiers and other capitals have said the hijackers were flown to Lebanon via Damascus or Libya. But the official sources in Paris said the hijackers have remained in Algerian custody because, on one hand, Syria has refused to facilitate their transit into Lebanon and, on the other, this allows the Algerian anwhile they continue negotiations with Kuwait

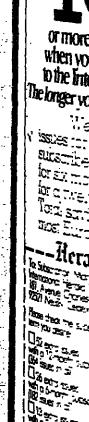
The sources said the five prisoners for whom reduced sentences are darity leaders described the mood as more fearful and subdued than of Imad Fayez Mughniyeh, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem. Counterterrorism specialists suspect that Mr.

Mr. Mughnrych, 32, is a leader of the action and security arm of Hezbollah, an Iranian-linked radical part of Lebanon.

caller falsely reported that she had committed suicide.

Le Monde reported in its early edition that Miss Vitti had commit-"She is alive," said a spokesman ted spicide Tuesday morning. It

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By E.J. Dionne Jr.

New York Times Service

cratic primary here Tuesday, the

campaign turned into a dress re-

hearsal of the general election cam-

in the last week, linked the Demo-

cratic candidates to the record of

former President Jimmy Carter.

The country wants to move ahead.

stocks while in a position to make

the law," Mr. Dukakis said Mon-

day. "I think the vice president has to address the issue."

son, refusing to treat the Demo-

cratic race as over, asserted on

Republican presidential nomina-

federal budget deficit and other im-

Dukakis, who was ahead of him by

a 3-to-1 ratio in polls for the Ohio

primary, Mr. Jackson said the press

had been unduly kind to Mr. Duka-

kis by failing to examine his posi-

uled for Tuesday. Indiana has 79

delegates, and the District of Co-lumbia has 16. But the Ohio cam-

paign is also seen as important be-

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al popular vote in every election

since 1964, and the state has voted

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Swap Barbs in Ohio In Autumn Preview

annually over several years for services to the United States. Mr. Bush was repeatedly asked nor Michael S. Dukakis the overto explain his arritude toward the whelming favorite in the Demolegal problems faced by Mr. Meese and other members of the adminis-

"I'm not going to get into the Meese thing," Mr. Bush said. In his effort to move the issue to paign as Mr. Dukakis and Vice President George Bush exchanged harbs and challenges. Mr. Bush, as he has been doing a different plane, the vice president cadorsed the ethics in government bill sponsored by Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina. Among its goals, the bill is designed to restrict dealings benot go back to the misery we inherited through the very policies Jacktween former government officials

and government agencies. son and Dukakis are talking Mr. Bush pointed out that the bill also would cover members of Mr. Dukakis, the governor of Congress. Some Republicans hope Massachusetts, continued to assail their party can minimize the dam-age of what has become known as "the sleaze factor" by raising questhe Reagan administration, and by extension Mr. Bush. He singled out Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, tions about the behavior of Demowho has been investigated for own-ership of telecommunications cratic Party leaders in Congress.

With Mr. Dukakis virtually assured of the Democratic nominapolicy affecting the industry, his connection with a proposed Iraq-Jordan pipeline project and allega-tions he improperly helped Wed-tech Corp. obtain government tion, he and Mr. Bush have offered previews of their fall campaigns by attacking each other. But Mr. Jack-son said both have failed to offer details about their programs.

In Parma, a suburb of Cleveland, This administration has broken Mr. Jackson asserted that the news media had neither examined Mr. Dukakis's positions closely enough por sought to contrast the views of the two remaining active Democratic candidates.

Mr. Jackson also alleged that Monday that neither Mr. Dukakis Mr. Dukakis has not backed up nor Mr. Bush, who clinched the campaign promises by specifying how he will obtain the money to tion last week, were addressing the implement them.

The comments by Mr. Jackson and his remarks in the last few days suggest the Ohio primary campaign may mark a new phase in the Democratic contest, one in which Mr. Jackson tries to force Mr. Dukakis to make specific commitments to liberal positions, including cuts in the military budget.

The 159 Democratic delegates at An aide to Mr. Jackson said that stake in the Ohio primary are the with Mr. Dukakis increasingly using a centrist line on issues, the most of the three contests sched-Jackson campaign hopes that its candidate's call for specifics will appeal to white liberals in the Orecause of the role the state has June 7, the day of the last major The Ohio vote has been within primaries. 2.2 percentage points of the nation-

Until now, many Democratic Mr. Jackson confined his attacks to For his part, Mr. Bush, cam-

dorsing an ethics bill before Con-.... Under questioning, however, Mr. Bush said he could neither budget proposals, could be danger"confirm nor deny" reports that one in the view of some Democrats the United States had paid General because they are the kind of critical chart for becoming an astrologer,"

#### **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Health Concerns Fading **Once-Fashionable Suntans**

A deep and dark suntan is no longer fashionable because of "fear of premature aging and knowledge about skin cancer, according to the "virtually unanimous" opinion of 50 fashion leaders surveyed by the American Academy of Dermatology and the Avon Foundation.

Those polled ranged from Oleg Cassini, the clothes designer, to Helen Gurley Brown, editor of Cosmopolitan magazine, who conceded that "there are still addicted-to-tan people who will never conquer

Donna Karan, a lashion designer, said, "It isn't the "in' look to be dark tan." She added, "That tanned look of yesterday just doesn't go with the smart look of today."

nm Inc., a tanning equipment importer in San Francisco, said suntans remain in style because "it doesn't help if you're physically fit if you look miserable."

But the Bain de Soleil suntanning prod-ucts company of Wilton, Connecticut, is adding a new skin screen this season with the highest possible sun protection factor. A spokeswoman said that in the company's advertising, "Our model's can is much lighter than in past years."

#### Short Takes

Like most members of Congress from New York, Representative Charles B. Ran-gel of Manhatian frequently commutes between New York and Washington on one of the shuttle flights taking off at half-hour intervals throughout the day. Mr. Rangel says that after nine two-year terms in the House, he has grown accustomed to the shuttle as a way of life. "I would never be secure enough to represent a district in some place like California," he said. "I'd always be worried that there'd be some

Bo Wunsch, spokesman for Silver Solari- | son-of-a-gun like Rangel back there going after my job."

> Form plastic containers used in [251-[ood restaurants, and plastic grocery bags, will be banned in Suffolk County, Long Island. starting in July of next year. The measure will not affect goods shipped into Suffolk County already packed in plastic, such as medical supplies and packaged meats. The measure is believed to be the most farreaching of its kind in the United States in curbing the use of products that are not biodegradable. In 1981, Suffolk became the first county in New York state to ban no-deposit, no-return soda bottles, and this led to a statewide ban.

Chocolate that is said not to melt even in steamy summer heat of 90 degrees Fahrenbeit (32.2 centigrade) has been developed by the Battelle Memorial Institute of Columbus. Ohio. "Some traces of natural compounds are used," said a spokesman for the private research company, adding.
"It's the way we put them in. That's the secret." The technique aiready has been licensed to an unspecified Japanese com-

pany. It could save distributors the costs of refrigeration, and might increase chocolate consumption in hot places. The spokesman said the taste and appearance are un-changed. He hastened to add that the choc-

olate does melt in the mouth at body temperature, 98.6 Fahrenheit. Sol Linowitz, the lawyer-diplomat who performed several missions for Democratic presidents, told The New York Times he once asked Menachem Begin, then prime minister of Israel, who his hero was surely one of the Zionist leaders whose photographs adorned Mr. Begin's office? "Garibaldi," replied Mr. Begin. Mr. Linowitz went home and read a biography of the founder of modern Italy, "Garibaldi was a man determined to bring his country together, considered by many an extremist

doing what he thought was right. Here was Begin."

condemned for stubbornness that brought

his country to the point of ruin," Mr.

Linowitz said. "Garibaldi didn't care what the press said. He was going to continue

Arthur Highee

# Astrologers Set Reagan Schedule, New Book Says

By Lou Cannon

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Nancy Reagan regularly consulted astrologers to determine the timing of presidential speeches and announcements, the former White House chief of staff, Donald T. Regan, asserts in a book that will soon be published, according to sources.

Although Mr. Regan attributes to Mrs. Reagan most of the respon-sibility for the astrological consultation and its effect on President Ronald Reagan's schedule, an administration official said of the early in 1987 when the administrapresident: "He is definitely aware tion was demoralized by the Iranof it; he approved of it."

The consultation of astrologers to determine the presidential schedule was "a very, very, very closely held secret," the official said, adding that Reagan aides "feared that the public might mis-

"Only a handful of aides were

to astrological consultation for some of her guidance after the president was wounded in an assassination attempt on March 30, 1981.

A former administration official said that Mrs. Reagan would sometimes oppose scheduling an event for a particular date because "the timing was not right." However, the official said, she never mentioned astrology.

Mrs. Reagan played a major role in a long and bitter effort to force Mr. Regan out of the White House contra affair.

Excerpts from Mr. Regan's Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., are scheduled to appear in Time magazine on May 16. The president has acknowledged

only a passing interest in astrology. aware of it," the official said.

A source close to the Reagans said that Mrs. Reagan was motivat
"Where's the Rest of Me?" he regan, saying: "It's true that Mrs. Reagan has an interest in astrological Righter, as "one of our gy."

ed by security concerns and turned good friends." He said that "every

Mr. Righter, whose syndicated column appeared in more than 150 U.S. newspapers, died Sunday at

The Philadelphia Inquirer, citing White House sources, reported Tuesday that Mrs. Reagan insisted that the president and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, sign the INF Treaty, banning mediumand shorter-range nuclear missiles at 1:30 P.M. on Dec. 8.

■ Reagan Denies Influence Mr. Reagan said Tuesday that book, which will be published by no policies or decisions of his "have ever been influenced by astrology. United Press International report-

ed from Washington. However, his chief spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, appeared to con In his 1965 autobiography, firm the reports about Mrs. Rea

Mr. Fitzwater said he did not consults somebody."

morning Nancy and I turn to see what he has to say about people of our respective birth signs."

Mr. Righter, whose syndicated was supported for her husband's well-was assaid to some time, particularly following the assassination at had consulted any astrologers. Representative Jim Wright of Texas, speaker of the House of Representatives, was asked what he fare, and astrology has been a part thought about the Reagans using of her concern in terms of his activastrologers. He replied with a grin "It's all right with me. I'm glad he

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gon and Catifornia primaries. Mr. — Carroll Righter, 88, astrologist Jackson hopes to upset Mr. Dukato movie stars and author of a syn-- Carroll Righter, 88, astrologist his in California, which votes on dicated daily newspaper advice column, died here of cancer of the

Mr. Righter's columns were syndicated in 166 newspapers in the United States, Europe and Canada. assertions that Mr. Dukakis is not He also wrote several books. He liberal enough, the civil rights lead-was believed to have been at his paigning in Dayton, Ohio, sought er might actually help the gover-to dismiss questions about ethics in nor's presidential chances by mak-trological columnist.

As a boy in Philadelphia he had the Reagan administration by en. ing him look more like a moderate.

As a boy in Philadelphia he had dorsing an ethics bilk before Con..... But Mr. Jackson's attacks on been introduced to Evangeline Ad-Monday, focusing on the failure of ams, an astrologer whose advice Mr. Dukakis to provide specific was sought by Enrico Caruso and

because they are the kind of criti-cism that Mr. Bush could use in the Mr. Righter recalled. Unimpressed, he spent the next several years

SANTA MONICA. California scoffing at and trying to disprove Dietrich not to go to the studio one astrology. But, after a sports injury threat-

ened his life, he said he looked at his own chart and discovered he had "physical protection in the Southwest.

day because it could prove harmful. She ignored his advice, he said, broke an ankle and brought him

Among those who sought his ad-He moved to Los Angeles where vice were Arlene Dahl, Rhonda he began doing charts for show Fleming, Jane Withers, Joan Fonbusiness acquaintances. He taine and Grace Kelly.

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# tary leader of Panama, \$200,000 fall. Hunger in Brazil's Green Hell cutters out of work two months percent of the population, in every

# Amid Lush Fields, the Landless Survive on Handouts

By Alan Riding New York Times Service RIBEIRAO, Brazil — Frequent

rains over the last few weeks have transformed the rolling hills surrounding this small town into luxuriant sugarcane fields, dispelling fears that the scourge of drought will again strike Brazil's northeast this year.
Yet, almost simultaneously, cries

of hunger from a peasant popula-tion that has long coexisted with chronic malnutrition have forced the state government of Pernambuco to send emergency food supplies of this area to forestall looting of

For generations, the deep pover-ty of Brazil's nine northeastern states has been blamed on the weather. Yet when the rains do come, a more grotesque picture appears: Surrounded by hish vegeta-tion, hundreds of thousands of families still cannot feed themselves because they have no land to cultivate.
"I call it the green hell," said

Manoel Rodrigues de Melo, a municipal official. "Green for hope, and hell because there is hunger. I and hell because there is hunger. I outsidized credits. This attracted many new factories to the outsidized or memory new factories to the outsidized or memory new factories." spent the morning handing out bags of flour and beans and I still sent people away empty-handed."

Their impact on unemployment, though, has been small. Three years ago, the return of civilian rule to Brazil raised hopes that the northeast and its 42 million inhabitants would at last be given priority, that new social-welfare programs would be started, even that a promised distribut m of

"the drought industry." But now, lew hopes survive. Although 850,000 people were h ted for public works projects in 1587, this program is being dismanted following recent rains. Soaring inflation has gaten into the appropriate the appropriate the property of the appropriate the even worse because they were chan-nelled through political bosses who control the interior. They benefited flation has eaten into the earnings of workers in a region where 70 funds to build reservoirs and irrigation canals on their estates. percent of them earn less than \$100 dollars have been spent on the region in recent years, living stan-

landless have faltered. "You can't talk about land reform," José Alcantara, a wiry farmhand, said at the end of a day during which he earned the equiva-lent of \$1.25 for work in the cane

to hear anything about it."

eissati of Ceará state. Talk about land reform can get you killed," Mr. Alcantara said. The sugar mill owners don't want 1960s and the 24 million who fol-The latest food crisis has hit hardest in the fertile area around hardest in the fertile area around Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia and Ribeirao, south of Recife, the Pernambuco state capital. A partial now, while accounting for only 15 drought last year reduced the sugar percent of Brazil's gross domestic harvest in the area and put cane product, the northeast still has 30

dards in the northeast remain

"The misery of the northeast

feeds the poverty of the rest of

Brazil," said Governor Tasso Jer-

And since the incentives were

earlier than usual. With no other social indicator, the northeast compares poorly with Brazil as a whole means of sustenance, they now de-It has a 45 percent illiteracy rate against a national average of 25 But in the semiarid hinterlands, percent. Infant mortality is 125 where the poorer-quality soil is camouflaged by a carpet of green, deaths for 1,000 children born, there is also hunger, because most pessant farmers lack land on which to plant their subsistence crops.

deaths for 1,000 children born, against 80 for 1,000 nationally. And life expectancy is 51 years, against 60 for all of Brazil.

Even in coastal cities in the northeast, where grim slums have been swollen by a steady exodus The end of the military government in 1985 created an opportuni-ty for change, above all since a politician from the northeastern from the interior, widespread malnutrition is now being aggravated state of Maranhão, José Sarney, by rocketing inflation.

Most children only come to inflation now exceeding 500 perschool because we give them a snack of biscrits, eggs and milk," said Edna Preitas da Silva, who cent, the federal government has been forced to cut back spending.

At first, Mr. Sarney recognized runs a state primary school in Forthe need for land redistribution in a taleza. "When we have no food, attendance drops to less than half." region where 57 percent of the population still lives in the countryside. Cultivation of staple foods has where 224 large farms control more never been treated as a priority in land than 1.7 million small producthe northeast. Rather, the military regime that governed Brazil from 1964 to 1985 sought to bring indusers, and where 2 million peasants own no land at all. But landowner resistance has paralyzed the protry to the coastal cities of the northeast through a system of tax deduc-

The northeast now has to import 70 percent of its food from the rest of Brazil, and officials say that the situation in the countryside is steadily deteriorating, with land more concentrated in lewer hands than 20 years ago.





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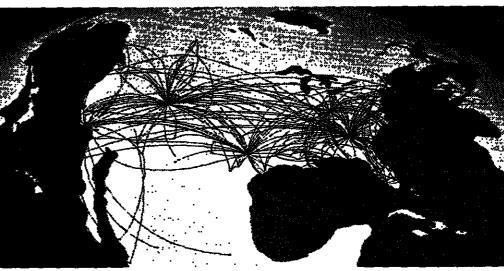
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Wayne Cousar, Captain.

# **Expansion in the Gulf**

In an engagement on April 18 after an American frigate had hit a freshly laid mine conditions meant to ensure that American in the Gulf, the U.S. Navy knocked out a warships will still be acting with discretion. large part of Iran's navy. This double showing of Iranian naval provocation and Amerin naval effectiveness has now emboldened the United States to spread wider its protec-

tive umbrella over shipping in the Gulf.

Previously the U.S. Navy protected only ships under the American flag, including 11 Kuwaiti tankers. European navies cared for ships under their flags. This left exposed two classes of ships in whose passage Washington has an economic or political interest: U.S.-owned tankers flying flags of convenience (Panama, Liberia) and ships serving friendly pro-Iraq Gulf states (Saudi Arabia, Kuwait). The two classes have come under Iranian fire, and their owners have been pleading for protection for some time.

So now the United States will be performing, much less selectively than before, the traditional naval function of responding to appeals of ships in distress — and, by making ready to aid them, of deterring some attacks on them. Does this mean an indiscriminate widening of the American role in a war which, after nearly eight years, still defies pause, let alone settlement?

The Reagan administration, which reports that it consulted closely with ConIt also says that the new mission can be handled without sending more ships. And it quietly, and nervously, hopes that the Europeans, too, will decide to extend their protection beyond ships of their own flags. The French have already begun to do so.

It takes some getting used to that American-owned ships that fled to a foreign flag to avoid American maritime union wages can now slip in under the wing of the U.S. Navy. Just as concern grows about such war practices as using chemical gas and raining missiles on cities, moreover. Iraq receives a boon: Tankers sailing to belligerent Iran will not be protected, while ships carrying Iraq's cargoes — the war long ago disabled belligerent Iraq's ports — will be. And the United States, even as it roots the new policy in respect for "freedom of navigation in international waters," continues to avoid applying

this principle to Soviet-bloc shipping. We do not say that these and other considerations add up to reason to reject the new policy. But they do underline the priority of ending the fighting - a goal still not within sight.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Meantime, Acid Rain

destructive chemical compounds - Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada de-limiting emissions of acid rain across the serves an award for saintly patience.

For the fourth time in as many years, he sider" such a pact when he visited Ottawa has implored Washington to act against the last year. This time, having plainly given the deadly flow of airborne pollutants that the treaty no thought at all in the intervening 12 United States sends north to Canada. And months, he agreed to "reflect" on the matter. for the fourth time, President Reagan has answered him with disgraceful evasions.

with a new study suggesting that acid rain's whom getting some agreement on acid rain corrosive potential is much greater than origis a political imperative. Meanwhile, in inally feared. Scientists at the Environmental Defense Fund say that acid rain, already ings corrode, forests dwindle. known to threaten freshwater organisms, of marine life in Atlantic coastal waters.

Middle West and the poisoning of thousands of lakes and streams in the northeastern poor time to enact laws that will inevitably United States and Canada. Now, it appears, the damage to the environment's delicate of money. But the cost will be no less in the fabric extends to the ocean's nurseries, in-future, and the toll exacted by these airborne cluding the waters of Long Island Sound, the poisons will certainly be greater. New York Bight and Chesapeake Bay.

On the issue of acid rain — the term The president appears not to care. When commonly given to rain or snow that carries Mr. Mulroney visited the White House last week he renewed his request for a treaty border, Mr. Reagan had promised to "con-

"Reflect." "Consider." Those are hardly lighting words. But such is the palaver The president's latest rebuff coincided dished out annually to Mr. Mulroney, for eastern Canada lakes and rivers die, build-

Meanwhile, too, it becomes increasingly also contributes seriously to the degradation clear that the Canadians' best hope now may lie not with an indifferent administration but One scientific commission after another with Congress. It is considering amendments finds a causal link between waste gases pro- to the Clean Air Act to require sharp reducduced by coal-burning power plants in the tions in the waste gases that cause acid rain.

Some might argue that an election year is a cost industry, and probably consumers, a lot

#### Here Come the Issues

from presidential politics has agitated Amer- Bush. The right approach is a flexible freeze. ican voters for months. Some are so upset by the very idea that in conscientious horror they deny it. Why of course there are issues know it is easy to pander to the passionate troubling most Americans, letter writers to partisans who turn out for primaries, but The New York Times insist, and the thing to

yet much evidence to support the horror. The headed for the Democratic nomination New York primary electorate, as shown by without much partisan baggage. exit polls in 1984 and 1988, offers a dramatic illustration. In 1984, when voters were asked which issues they thought to be important, their answers seemed normal. Controlling nuclear weapons was near the top, mentioned by 32 percent. But in 1988, defense issues were mentioned only by 10 percent. What was the most important issue this year? Drugs, mentioned by 36 percent.

Drugs? Drug abuse has rightly become a powerful concern — but is it truly of so much greater concern than nuclear weapons? Likewise, in 1984, economic issues worried voters much more than this year. But the New York unemployment rate was 7.7 percent then,

and now it is down to 3.8 percent. What this seems to add up to, bluntly, is peace and prosperity. Times are tough for some Americans, many of whom march behind Jesse Jackson's banner. But for many, the reason the drugs issue tops the list is that the life-and-death, bread-and-butter con-

cerns that usually go first have lost their fire. There are other reasons for the absence of campaign issues. One is multiple candidates. Voters, unable to keep candidates' trast. The prime issue, said Bob Dole, was controlling the budget deficit, and he would

The candidates contribute to the no-issues atmosphere. They and their managers wiser to avoid partisan positions that can be do is press the candidates to address them. fatal in the general election campaign. It is a For all the good citizenship, there is not mark of Michael Dukakis's skill that he is

The media and the format of the campaign television networks say, with justice, that they have broadcast more issues discussions than ever before. Yet they also live with a built-in predilection for melodrama. The successive weeks of the campaign have seen a familiar repertoire of conflict themes: favorite vs. underdog, conservative vs. liberal. But as the primaries wind down and the

finals approach, issues are starting to surface. There was not much for Democrats to argue about regarding drugs or national health insurance or the Iran-contra scandal. Republicans found more embarrassment than disagreement when they groped for individual positions on Euromissiles. Now, finally, the campaign is changing. Pennsylvania voters who not long ago found the candidates boring told interviewers that what they liked about Mr. Dukakis was his lack of flash. The Dukakis cover of The Washington Times magazine makes the same point

in three words: "Cool Is Hot." Likewise, the candidates and the public are beginning to find and frame issues. When positions straight, joked about a dozen the Democrats and Republicans square off, "dwarfs." The candidates offered little constarting to, plenty of issues will be joined.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **Other Comment**

#### Dragging His Critics Along

The unprecedented debate in the Soviet press is a sign both of greater political openness and of the intensity of the power struggle. [Mikhail] Gorbachev's determination is all the more remarkable when one considers that he has just acknowledged a major Soviet foreign policy defeat in Af-ghanistan. Economic growth has also failed continue; current events in Poland may cause further hesitation. It is remarkable that Mr. Gorbachev remains in control of his attempt to alter Russia's course, and

his conservative critics behind him. - The Daily Telegraph (London).

#### Boring Times, Boring Men

The American presidency has often been held by dull men, or by men who would have been thought dull were it not for the interesting events in which they were caught up. That is perhaps the explanation of the "bore factor" affecting George Bush [and] his likely Democratic opponent, Michael Dukakis. ghanistan. Economic growth has also failed

This year's campaign is taking place in times to live up to his expectations, and shortages

of peace and prosperity for America. Whoever wins, an envious world will eventually make sure America becomes less peaceful perhaps less prosperous. Either candidate will become more exciting because, sadly, encouraging that he seems to be dragging events will become so. America should be grateful for these "bores" while she can.

-- The Times (London).

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## **OPINION**

# To Have Peace, Accept the State of Israel

JERUSALEM—There is a clear path to peace in the Middle East, a road that can lead to solutions for Palestinian Arabs and for Israelis. It lies there plain

Once, not very long ago, the world did see, and knew it was the only road. At the United Nations,

At first, the world was shocked by Arab military attacks and the uglimost governments voted for that road to be followed.

for the world to see.

The road lies in acceptance by the Palestinians and Arab states of the permanent existence of Israel as a nation among nations in the Middle East, place of its birth and roots of its religion. With that acceptance, total and open, almost anything would have been possible for the past 40 years; it still is. Without it, nothing can be achieved but more struggle.

The Arabs rejected that road and chose Holy War, that evil conBy A. M. Rosenthal

of Palestine as an independent state, demanding all of it. Then they began 40 years of fury — war by arms, war by religious and ra-At first, the world was shocked by

ness of Arab denunciation of the Jews. Then a sad, strange thing happened. The world became so used to decades of Arab warfare and hatred against Israel that it became inured to them, accepted them as inevitable. War and hatred twisted the val-ues of the beholders. Much of the

world, including friends of Israel, began to regard Arab rejection of Israeli nationhood, the Unholy War and the anti-Jewish rantings as un-derstandable, unchangeable.

Governments glared angrily at Iscept of slaughter in the name of rael for being so tiresome as to fear recognize Israel not in the abstract, God. They refused to accept part the unending Arab vendenta and to but as an accepted reality of Mid-

insist on its unquestioned right to exist in the Middle East. Brave little Israel suddenly became "arrogant and intransigent," words that seem reserved for people of a certain per-sussion. The United Nations turned viciously on its child.

This is not simply history but the essence of what is taking place today in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza. The Palestinians have won the admiration of the world by their bravery. But their uprising will fail, because it is withering hope for peace within the only state that can come close to meeting Palestinian aspirations: Israel.

Palestmans demand independence, territory, the very capital of Jerusalem. But, quite incredibly, at the same time they refuse to

# Terrorist Today, Statesman Tomorrow

By Karl E. Meyer

N EW YORK — With remarkable speed, yester-day's terrorists turn into today's statesmen. Consider the Middle East rebellion by a stateless people against an occupying army whose soldiers were special targets in a campaign to seize world attention.

The most extreme faction in the uprising was founded

by a handsome intellectual with the alias of "Yair," or Illuminator. His creed was encapsulated in fervent verse:

We will wrestle with God and with death . . . We will welcome him. Let our blood Be a red carpet in the streets,

And on this carpet our brains will be like white lilies ... We are the men without names, without kin, Who forever face terror and death In days that are red with carnage and blood, In nights that are black with despair.

Another key figure used clerical disguises and was known as Rabbi Yzertinsky, but his distinctive eyebrows led to his arrest. The arresting officer, Sergeant T. G. Martin, was subsequently killed on a tennis court, a reprisal defended by the suspect he had spotted: I was not consulted about the decision to kill Martin.

But if I had been, I would have approved it ... There are those who say that to kill Martin is terrorism, but to attack an army camp is guerrilla warfare and to bomb civilians is professional warfare. But I think it is the same. "Is it better to drop an atomic bomb on a city than to kill a handful of persons? I don't think so. But nobody says that President Truman was a terrorist ... For us it was not a question of the professional honor of a soldier, it was the question of an idea, an aim that had to be achieved. We were aiming at a political goal. There are many examples of what we did to be found in the Bible."

Yair, the Illuminator, was Abraham Stem, whose

group was Lohame Hernt Israel or LEHI. The occupiers were the British, who called the group the Stern Geng, Its founder was killed by police in 1942, and "Rabbi" Yzertinsky is now better known as Yitzhak Shamir, Israel's prime minister, his words are quoted in Nicholas Bethel's balanced 1979 study, "The Palestine Triangle."

Desperate days breed desperate doctrines, few more so

than that of Abraham Stern. While Churchill's island stood alone against Nazi Germany, Stern insisted that the immediate enemy of the Jews was Britain. To end British occupation, his group was prepared to rob banks, kill suspected informers and assassinate cabinet officials. The Stern group's deeds were condemned by main-

stream Zionists. But according to J. Bowyer Bell in "Terror Out of Zion," a 1977 study, their terrorism was more effective than is generally acknowledged. It caught world attention and helped impel the British to withdraw in 1948. In time, Yitzhak Shamir was able to become prime minister by democratic means - as did Menachem Begin, once head of the Irgun, an underground group that competed in violence with the Stern Gang. Now Arabs in Gaza and the West Bank are driven by desperation. There are obvious contrasts. The Stern group operated on the fringe with no support from governments and little from organized Jewry, the Pales-tinians are backed by every Arab state, and the PLO has a budget larger than many members of the United Nations. British-ruled Palestine was a life raft for Jewish refugees fleeing Hitler - hence the fury over Britain's

refusal to make room lest it anger Arabs. Even allowing for differences, how can an Israeli prime minister who once justified murdering British police fail to grasp the passion that drives stateless people to stone occupation soldiers? And given Mr. Shamir's evolution, is it unthinkable that those who now support the PLO may someday be Israel's negotiating partners?

The New York Times.

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In France,

The Glory

Has Faded

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — Thirty years after de Gaulle willed France back into a role in world affairs, the nation is

fading as a major player on the inter-national scene. Its energies and atten-

tion are absorbed by muddled do-

mestic politics. A convalescing economy undermines Gaullist gloxy.

The waning presidential campaign illustrates this down-sizing of French ambitions and capacities. It has been run as a domestic affair, with the carty.

didates and their constituents showing

little interest in maintaining the inno-

vative presence in the world that de

Gaulle insisted France must play.

The campaign has shown President
François Mitterrand once again to be
a master tactician capable of dividing

his opponents and forcing them into

seven-year term, although his conser-

varive opponents will continue to hold

a majority in the National Assembly.

in the televised debate last Thursday

with his Ganllist challenger, Prime

in the discussion; but the same viewers

scored Mr. Mitterrand as the winner

The debate was a slashing, intimi-dating exchange between two skilled

politicisms out not merely to subdue

but to destroy each other. Neither in the debate nor elsewhere

in the campaign did Mr. Chirac or Mr. Mitterrand show that they have a

strategy for ending the drift in foreign policy and the statemate on many do-

mestic programs that have character-

ized the power-sharing arrangement brought about by the defeat of Mr. Mitterrand's Socialist Party in the

Mr. Mitterrand has submerged his

identification as a Socialist to appeal

to the center in this campaign, and

appears to be the choice of many vot-

ers precisely because he promises to

change society the least. It is an elec-

tion that is being decided on the med-ifying hope that with Mr. Mitterrane

things will not get worse.

Running as the rightful heir to Gaullist tradition, Mr. Chirac failed to

identify a new core of beliefs for a

modern Ganllism that would attract

the kind of broad support that the general drew on in creating the Fifth Republic. As a result, he risks losing not only the election on Sunday but

the leadership of the increasingly fragmented political right.

Mr. Chirac enters Sunday's vote

without the endorsement of the ex-

treme-right leader, Jean-Marie Le Pen,

who surprised the nation by securing

14.4 percent of the votes cast in the April 24 preliminary vote. Mr. Le Pen

characterizes the second-round vote as

a choice between "the bad" (Mr.

Chirac) and "the worse" (Mr. Mitter-

rand); this formulation reflects the

fact that his score includes a large

protest vote against the political estab-

hishment for failing to deal persuasive

ly with issues such as unemployment

and immigration during the campaign.

There was also some rebellion a

this vote against the way in which Ma Chirac and Mr. Mitterand retreated

into vague promises that closer eco-

nomic economic cooperation in Eu-

rope in the future would provide the

prosperity and new jobs that are lack-

ing today. While the establishment

candidates were talking about the fu-

ture of a medium-sized country in Western Europe, Mr. Le Pen was talk-

ing about France in terms that this

hard nucleus of voters, perhaps 10

percent of the national total, who now

find it respectable to support policies

based on anti-Semitism and hatred for

Arab immigrant workers, and to op-pose openly what de Ganlle stood for

in Algeria and even in World War II.

Gaudism no longer acts simultaneously as a pole of attraction of

France's conservatives and a shame factor for the extreme right, which has suddenly risen from the ashes of its

history of collaboration with the Nazis in World War II. The disappearance of Gaullism as a dominant political

force opens the way for radical forces

to emerge again on the right.
Unless Mr. Mitterrand unexpected-

ly stumbles on Sunday, he will have to

craft a new political order capable of containing this virulent form of the

politics of resentment. It is a task that

his friend and confident, the writer

But Mr. Le Pen's vote includes a

part of the electorate recognized.

1986 legislative elections.

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of the psychological shoot-out.

Minister Jacques Chirac. In polls af-

terward, viewers ranked Mr. Chirac ahead on most of the subjects covered

His mestery of form was illustrated

ing error. He now appears cerdamaging error. He now appears cer-tain to be re-elected Sunday for a new

More and more Israelis want ac-commodation with the Palestinians. But since the uprising more Israelis than ever believe that the Palestinians still live in the dark dream of Israel's death, Israelis may be cmbarrassed by the violence, but not to the point of suicide.

Yet — the road to peace still exists, open and clear. Israelis have been rethinking their national destiny. It is time Palestinians and the Arab states did some rethinking too. One step could change history: a decision by Arab states, the Palestimians and the Palestine Liberation Organization to reject totally the death-to-Israel covenant of the PLO, end the Unholy War and extend complete acceptance to Israel.
This will be hard, but only because the simple concept of peace through acceptance rather than destruction of Israel has been so bitterly rejected by Arab politicians for so long. There are Arabs who would accept

courage to say so. Arabs have been brave in battle; perhaps they will one day be brave in peace.
One Arab was — Anwar Sadat.
For this courage he was murdered. But he proved that the Israeli people, even the wary Begins among them, will give land for peace— real peace, not a facade behind which the continuation of the Un-

Israel fully but do not yet have the

holy War can be plotted. This puts the major initiative where it belongs now, on Arabs who demand Israel give up land and ac-cept heightened vulnerability.

The end of Arab vendetta and acceptance of Israel as a legitimate member of the Middle Eastern community is an entirely reasonable condition for Middle Eastern solu-

tions — and a prerequisite.

Israel responded to Sadat's mission of peace by returning the vast. cherished Sinai, Israel may not melt with immediate gratitude at the Arab offer of total acceptance, so long overdue. But then real negotiations will begin, between Palestinian and Israeli, and among Israelis.

By November, Israelis will hold an election that will amount to a referendum on national policy. The chance is open to the Arabs to become part of that decision by the rationality of acceptance of the Israeli state, not the futility of rising up against it.

The New York Times

# While America Dawdles, the Space Race Proceeds

By Arnold Beichman

S TANFORD, California — An eminent astrophysicist in his middle 40s - I am not at liberty to reveal his name or present position — is debating whether to leave his important research post in the United States and accept an offer from the The Saturn-5 rocket was junked. European Space Agency. Were he to accept the European post, his depar-

ture would be a grave loss to what remains of America's space program. Five years ago such an offer could not have been made because the European Space Agency had little status compared to American space activity. Today the offer is under active consideration because Western Europe is where the action is. The only active commercial satellite launcher in the West is the European Space Agency.

Another active agency is the Soviet Institute for Space Research, Its director, Roald Sagdeyev, is a frequent visi-tor in Western capitals. Last year he led the 30th anniversary celebration of the Sputnik launch, the space shot heard round the world. Yet the decline of America's space

program, which became visible to lay tivity since Challenger, but it is not widely realized that not much had

persons after the Challenger space shuttle disaster, is one of the two major issues to have been ignored by the presidential candidates this year. The other, of course, is the disappearance of the Soviet Union and its imperialist polícies as a debatable issue. There has been little U.S. space acbeen going on in space under U.S. especially the Democrats, have ig-

direction well before that debacle on Jan. 28, 1986. The Apollo moon-landing program ended early in the 1970s. As of 1986, the Soviet Union had logged 12 years of space travel while

the United States, in 55 manned missions, had accumulated less than five years. The vast majority of Soviet space missions involve carrying aloft military hardware: surveillance satellites that can be used for electronic eavesdropping, for tracking U.S. fleets and for supporting Soviet and Soviet-allied ground forces. Further, the Soviet Energia rocket can loft 100-ton payloads, while the present American maximum is 30 tons. Meanwhile, the U.S. National

Academy of Sciences predicts a shortfall of 140,000 computer scientists and 30,000 electrical engineers by 1990. It also predicts a 40 percent decline in aerospace engineering graduates by 1990, despite a 70 percent increase in demand. According to Senator Dan Quayle, an Indiana Republican, the Soviet Union has three times as many technicians developing laser weapons as the United States has researching lasers.

One could go on detailing the enormous strides the Soviet Union has made in space since the Sputnik launch. The real question is why America's presidential candidates,

ciation of the U.S. space program, once the wonder of the world.

Van Allen, Sally Ride, John Logsdon, try for a post in Western Europe. Charles Townes, Arno Penzias and Lew Allen draw up a questionnaire

a national debate about an issue that affects national security and could nored the "space gap." If there is one unmistakable failure in the Reagan American companies invente American companies invented the administration it has been the depre-technology for color television, VCRs,

basic semi-conductors and robotics, but the world market was lost to Asian It is time for leading scientists to competitors. Today no color television question the candidates about their sets or VCRs are made in America. space policies. I would recommend And an important space scientist is that scientists of the caliber of James pondering whether to leave his coun-

The writer, a research fellow at the directed to presidential candidates to Hoover Institution, contributed this get an idea of what they propose to do comment to the Los Angeles Times.



# Europe's Deadline Accelerates as It Approaches

BRUSSELS — The European Community is finding that the journey toward its goal of becoming a single market for goods and services by 1992 is far from smooth sailing Nobody ever thought it would be easy, but the scale of the difficulties

yet to be overcome is daunting.

The strategy behind the drive by the 12 EC nations to create a single market is simple enough; to revitalize European economies by forging them

European companies, it is argued,

would thus no longer be stifled by

national boundaries and would be

able to compete on a more equal footing with the industrial giants of

But there are increasingly grave

doubts in Brussels over whether the target date can be met. The doubts

concern not just the timetable, which

has slipped alarmingly, but the integrity of the plan itself. The prospects of achieving all of the 300 liberalization measures do not look and

Only 75 of the measures have been

adopted by EC member govern-ments, though the timetable calls

for more than 150 to be adopted by

the middle of this year. Advocates hope that by the end of next month

a package of 10 to 15 additional

measures will be pushed through

by the West German government,

when it completes its six-month stint in the rotating presidency

tion measures do not look good.

the United States and Japan.

of the EC Council of Ministers. The EC is almost halfway through the Single European Act, which incor-porated the 1992 targets into EC law.

foothills of a long, hard climb.

1992 program is immutable.

The reality, one suspects, is that many of the more ambitious internal

market proposals will never be adopt-

ed — not, at any rate, in this century. There is a dawning suspicion that Eu-

ropean governments (and, above all,

their civil servants) will not meekly

cede a large slice of their sovereign power and authority to Brussels in

order to complete the EC internal

market. In important areas such as

taxation, where the unanimous con-

sent of the 12 governments is needed,

British and Danish opposition could

torpedo closer economic cooperation.
The European Commission may

have bitten off more than it can chew.

"Eurocrats" in Brussels answer that

the member governments have com-

By Giles Merritt by treaty, having signed and ratified

the eight-year period it set for these reforms. Far from being able to point to substantial progress, the European Commission knows it is still in the

It is understood in Brussels that if the EC is to catch up with the 1992 schedule it will have to rush through

guarantee of political will. At the highest level — that of Chancellor Helmut Kohl, of President François Mitterrand and Prime

Minister Jacques Chirac, not to speak of the leaders of most smaller EC countries - enthusiasm remains un-dimmed. The trouble starts further The drive to create a single European market down the pecking order, where naby 1992 has fallen alarmingly behind schedule. tional experts detect flaws in some of the Brussels proposals.

In the area of financial services, for example, European bankers and ininto a huge integrated marketplace of more than 320 million consumers. at the unlikely rate of one a week. surance companies complain that the liberalizations are haphazard and ill In a way, the European Commission prefers that pessimists focus on thought-out, and will open a back the timetable's slippage; that at least maintains the assumption that the door to devastating new competition from Japanese financial institutions.

But only a rash Eurocrat would be-

lieve that such a commitment was a

The EC Commission has begun trying to neutralize doubts about the structural unheavals implicit in the 1992 plan by focusing attention on its cash-in-the-hand benefits. In a report last month, the commission forecast that an integrated EC would create two million to five million new jobs in Europe by the late 1990s, would trim industrial production costs by \$80 billion a year and would increase the Community's gross domestic product by almost \$250 billion.

The European Commission's de-fense of the 1992 plan is hobbled by its current lame-duck status. Its tough-minded president, Jacques Delors, will complete a four-year stint late this year and hopes to re-enter French politics. Lord Cockfield, the British mitted themselves to the full 1992 plan commissioner who has masterminded

the 1992 drive, reportedly will be re-fused a second term because Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher feels his Euro-enthusiasm is exaggerated. The darkness of the clouds on the 1992 horizon is not widely recog-

nized. Rhetoric has helped disguise the seriousness of the problems fac-ing the single market. Pretending that the program is on course is no answer. Europe's best approach is to face up to the problems threatening 1992 so as to tackle them head-on. International Herald Tribune.

Jean Daniel, defines as creating a neo-Gandlist Sixth Republic. This is an ambitious and urgent domestic agen-da — which would almost certainly

preclude a major international role for France in the foreseeable future. The Washington Post

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: The Defiant Irish DUBLIN - The weekly reports of

the Irish National League branches show the spirit in which the Pope's condemnation of the Plan of Campaign and boyconing has been re-ceived. The suppressed Loughrancy branch in County Clare has resolved to "agitate to the utmost of its power." At Cookappa, County Limerick, uneasiness is expressed lest the Pope's action may estrange the peo-ple from the priests. Another Limerick branch is of the opinion that the Pope is utterly ignorant of the present condition in Ireland. A County Meath branch protests against the unblushing audacity of the agents of the English Government in Rome.

1913: A Father's Day?

NEW YORK - A movement to call attention to man's usefulness to the world has been started by Mrs. J. B. Dodd, an artist, of Spokane, Washgamize special church services on June 15 under the name of "Father's Day."

1938: Hitler in Rome ROME - With the majesty and dig-

nity born of three thousand years of history, Rome gave Chancellor Adolf Hitler an imperial welcome tonight [May 3]. Riding in an open victoria on the right hand of King Victor Emmanuel, the German ruler gravely acknowledged with a military salute the cheers of a milion. Romans massed along the three-mile route from Ostia Station to the royal palace, the Quirinal. For half an hour, the two rulers drove side by side between a double hedge of soldiers and spectators past the most stupenders monuments of imperial Rome, hung with banners and ablaze with light in 14 other open carriages their Ministers and aides followed, all except II Duce who, after the first greeting at the the station, returned quickly to the ington. It is intended to induce cler-

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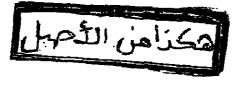
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# Blaming America's Friends: **Democrats Turn Nationalist**

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON — When Jeane Kirkpatrick stood up at the 1984 Republican convention and denounced the "San Francisco Democrats" for blaming America first," she struck a chord. Not just in her Republican audience, but among Democrats who like winning and miss it.

The Democratic Party has tapped many of the great forces of American political life - forces for reform, for social solidarity, for racial equality. But it has gratuitously forfeited the power of American nationalism to Republicans. A sea of flags waving at the San Francisto convention was an admission of the

problem. It was not a solution. In 1988, the Democrats have found a solution, instead of blaming America

#### Ally-bashing makes good election-year politics.

first, they, like the Republicans, have learned to blame others. But not the traditional bugbear, the Russians, Now that even President Reagan is hooked on detente, the Soviet threat as an election issue is dead.

If not the Russians, who then to blame for America's troubles? Why, the allies, of course. What troubles? The big three: drugs, trade and the deficit. Blame Latin Americans for poisoning America with drugs. Blame Japan and other unfair traders for buying up America. And blame Europe and Japan for a large part of America's budget deficit because they refuse to bear their

fair share of the West's defense burden. By turning drug abuse, trade and the deficit into foreign policy issues, the Democrats have turned a traditional weakness, softness on defense, into a plies. When the enemy is Colombia, South Korea, or a freeloading NATO. Democrats have no trouble standing tall. By turning the focus of U.S. hostility from the Russians to the allies, the Demo-

crats have become the nationalist party. The beauty of this new foreign policy is that it covers just about every corner of the world, thus satisfying every conceivable form of American xenophobia. No foreign prejudice is left untapped. Drugs cover much of the Third World, with special unloving attention to Mexicans. Colombians and other Latins. Trade covers Japan, South Korea and other Asians, with some opprobrium left over for West Germany. And "burden sharing" covers Europe, though it neatly allows a second free bash at Japan.

Only Australia comes out untouched. (As Randy Newman explained in his pronuclear war song, "Political Science": They all hate us anyhow/ So let's drop the big one now," but "We'll save Australia/ Don't wanna hurt no kangaroo.")

Little of college of being per over

Ally-bashing makes for good politics. But it also makes for destructive foreign policy and for the most risible hypocrisy. Last month, the U.S. Senate voted economic sanctions against Mexico, the United States's most important and most fragile neighbor, for not doing enough to help it with its drug problem. What has Congress - what have Americans - done about the drug problem? The Mexicans are quite right to protest that they did not create it. America's insatiable appetite for drugs did that. What the Mexicans are too polite to say is that the United States blames for-

eigners for the drug epidemic because it does not have the guis to attack the problem domestically. There are only two ways to do that: legalize drug use or truly criminalize it. Right now, Americans tolerate an absurd in-between: Adult users are treated either as victims, computed by victous pushers, or patients afflicted with "substance abuse" — in either case, not responsible for their actions.

Americans coddle abusers, wink at users, attach more social stigma to smoking than to snorting (try both on a domestic flight of less than two hours and see which one gets you thrown off the plane) - and then blame the consequences on dirt-poor Latins who are doing nothing more than filling U.S. drug orders.

As for foreigners buying up America, they are simply shopping with surplus dollars that they obtained by selling Americans goods that Americans cannot wait to acquire. Americans buy Hondas for dollars. Japanese then buy pieces of Hawaii, Manhattan and CBS with the proceeds. In a historical irony American Indians should appreciate, the United States is trading its capital assets for consumer goods. That may be folly, but it is hardly the fault of the foreigners. It is America's choice.

As for the defense budget, the cry now is that Europe and Japan are parasitically living off U.S. protection and the cost is bleeding America dry. Again: no rip-off here, simply another transaction. We pay our money, we get our empire: a front line 4,000 miles from home, access to the world's most advanced economies and technologies, and control of the most coveted geopolitical real estate on the globe. Empire has its costs. It may not be worth the price. But it is hardly forced on America by foreigners.

But how sweet to pretend otherwise, and how popular. So popular that Republicans are rushing to catch up. They are beginning to realize that the Democrats have redefined the terms of the coming foreign-policy debate. By fall, it will not be about the Strategic Defense Initiative or Nicaragua. It will be about dope, foreign investment and "burden sharing." And the general rule is that he who defines the issue, wins the argument.

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# Science Marches On, We Presume

MIAMI — Nobody ever prepares

you for the really difficult parts of parenthood. I am not referring here to sex education. That's easy, Whenever tenes simultaneously to a top executive of my 7-year-old son asks me a question a major battery corporation. That might such as when company is coming, it that has to do with sex. I sit him down and very patiently explain to him, using simple words and without displaying any embarrassment, that I am busy.

But I cannot use this basic parenting technique with the more difficult issues, by which I mean: science fairs. These are events that occur every year in every elementary and junior high school in America. You would think that, just once, they would hold an event a child could participate in with no parental guidance, such as a Vicious Teasing Fair or a Hair Spiking Fair or an Ordering an Expensive Restaurant Entree and Then

Announcing You're Not Hungry Fair. But no, they continue to have science fairs, in which your child is supposed to do a project that proves some amazing science principle, such as How a Simple Electrical Circuit Works. This is a very popular project. Go to any science fair in the nation, and you'll notice that at least two-thirds of the projects consist of a flashlight battery booked up via wires to a switch and a light bulb.

You, the interested onlooker, are supposed to throw the switch, thus completing the circuit and causing the light bulb to do absolutely nothing, thereby proving the amazing science principle that flashlight batteries do not last very long, especially not in the science fair environment. Perhaps next year we can remedy this By Dave Barry

produce some scientific results! done about the judging. And I do not it to grow, when you have gone to the say this merely because my son (my supermarket and purchased food for it, son!) got only a third-place ribbon for it does nothing. Mold is scum.
his project. The Brain." despite the fact. So the science fair was approaching.

#### MEANWHILE

following scientific reaction: Yuck. Now I grant you that this is not a major research breakthrough, but at least my son did all the work himself,

get crazy around science fair time be nervously exchanging nonworking cause you don't want your child to do Simple Electrical Circuits for nonworkbad college and then a bad graduate school and then get a bad job and ulti
Of course I, personally, would never mately wind up in a bad nursing home.

And so you lose perspective. vored gelatin. What happened was, her situation by having all the children in the entire nation attach their science fair batters were doing science fair tic-Looking First-Place Ribbon. projects in which they were going to & Knight Ridder Newspapers

grow common household molds in little containers of gelatin. But naturally the mold wouldn't grow. Isn't that just like mold? When you don't want it to grow, flourishes, especially around the base of I also think something needs to be the toilet. Whereas when you really want

that it featured a very explicit close-up and Janice's daughters were getting up-photograph of a hand holding a freshly set, and finally, late one night when nobody was looking. Janice, driven by 2 timeless instinct to protect her young. removed brain. The interested onlooker Before long her daughters had a regular could look at this project and have the Festival of Mold. But now Jamics feels guilty, because she knows, deep in her heari, that it was not scientific mold.

My point is that unless something is done, more and more parents are going once I got the photograph from work. to be driven insane by science fair pres-Whereas with some of the other projects.

sure. Some desperate parents are alyou just knew the children had help.

ready obtaining projects through the

Especially the second-grader who built
Black Market Underground Science
the Simple Homemade Fusion Reactor.

Fair Exchange Program. You see them I don't totally blame the parents. You late at night on dark street corners. poorly in school and thus have to go to a ing Simple Electromagnets, which are

endorse such a dishonest concept. The whole point of a science fair is for the A good example of this is the true child to learn valuable lessons by doing story of how my friend Janice came to things for himself. This is why I have spit into her daughters' Knox unfla- already got my son started on next

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

dimensional political or economic ana-

lyses. I am glad to see such an accurate

assessment and hope to see more in the

#### Too Many Ruffled Feathers

In response to the review of "Ambassador to Paris: The Reagan Years" (April 19):

In 1983 I served in the political section of the Paris embassy as a State Department intern under Ambassador Evan Galbraith. I was a graduate student in international relations, struggling to decide between a career in the

Foreign Service and one in academics. Galbraith-as-ambassador incarnated what is most chronically wrong with U.S. diplomacy: the incapacity or unwillingness to understand the complexities of host-nation politics, to maintain at least a semblance of public neutrality vis-à-vis domestic conflicts, and to pursue policy goals through established channels.

Career officers who did know French politics spent far too much of their time embarrassed, having to clean up after Philippines and the impressions of Filithe ambassador and to smooth the ruffled feathers of an increasingly hostile French administration.

The extraordinarily high number of Foreign Service is so low. In Paris, it was

a determining factor, not least because of but neither, significantly, does be obfus-there are "Semitic peoples," so called because they have related languages; but 'cookie pushers" who served him.

I am again living in Paris and working on French politics, this time to complete research for a Ph.D. dissertation. Perhaps I should thank men like Mr. Galbraith for making my choice so painless. ALEC STONE-SWEET.

#### The Rot in the Philippines

In his opinion column "Philippines: Feudai Inertia as Pressure Builds" (April 2/), Stanley Karnow pinpointed the polarization that characterizes Philippine society and exacerbates the formidable threats posed by rapid population growth, widespread corruption, government neglect and popular apathy.

Judging by my own experiences in the pino friends. I must agree that the country has not seen the worst. The culture of poverty is deeply entrenched, and only unity of purpose, sensible planning, papolitical appointments made by the Reatience and strict discipline on the part of gan team is only one reason morale in the the Filipinos can begin to change that.

future, for problems cannot be solved until they are properly identified. DEBORAH J. KRISS.

#### Iran Was Best Left Alone

Representative Les Aspin's appreciation of events in Iran stands in marked contrast to the lack of insight shown by the Reagan administration ("The Gulf: America May Have Misfired," April 23). His views will be welcomed by those who believe that had the Iranian revolution been left to its own devices, there would be much less tension in the Gulf today, and probably no land war.

SIMA B. HAGHJOU.

#### London. What Anti-Semitism Means

Mr. Karnow does not offer solutions, misinformation? (Leuers, April 28). Yes, as Dr. Bartolo does in Mozart's "The

the term is mainly of interest to phonologists. The fact that Louis Farrakhan calls himself a Black Muslim does not come close to making him Semitic, Furthermore, the term "anti-Semitism" was coined in the 1870s, specifically to refer to hostile expressions or actions against Jews, not any other people.

MORTON PUNER. Saint-Tropez, France.

#### Not What Wagner Intended Regarding "Wagner's Cosmos as The-arrical Myth" (Arts / Leisure, April 20)

by David Stevens: I found your reviewer's comments on the performance of "Die Walkure" at the

Théâtre des Champs-Elysées too kind. Music reviewers seem to lean over backward when they comment on ultramodern productions of classical works.

There is nothing wrong with modern styles in staging operas from earlier times. The Valkyries' helmets don't have to have Where does Alfred Gray Reid get his horns. But when Hunding comes dressed

Marriage of Figaro," with a child dressed in a similar costume, and Siegmund and Sieglinde look ready to go to a rock festival, making love on the way, imagi-

nation has given way to grotesqueness. And there is downright disregard of the text when Wotan appears in a white suit - one that would have been fashionable on Broadway 40 years ago - without the prescribed headgear or any indication of

the fact that he is missing an eye. How are we to understand these ancient sagas when libretto and music are at odds with actions on stage? I solved the problem by closing my eyes and letting Maestro Klobucar, the orchestra and (some of) the voices help me to relive the opera as I believe Wagner intended.

EVA GOLDMANN.

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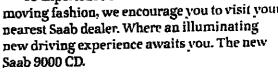
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# Angola Talks Open **But Pretoria Sees** No Quick Solution

By Howell Raines LONDON -- Representatives of

the United States. South Africa. 'Cuba and Angola met here Tuesday for what were described as exploratory talks about ending the war in Angola.

Western diplomats and South African officials warned against exrecting any sudden breakthrough based on the peace formula ad-vanced by the U.S. representative in the talks, Chester A. Crocker, the assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

For seven years, Mr. Crocker has been pushing a plan that calls for withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola in return for the removal of South African forces from South-West Africa, the territory also known as Namibia.

According to diplomatic sources. Mr. Crocker made the first order of business a pledge for all parties to observe a news blackout until the talks are concluded on Wednesday.

Getting the four parties to the conference table for the first time is regarded in London as a diplomatic success for Mr. Crocker. However, analysts and diplomets say that South Africa is unlikely to give way on independence for South-West Africa, close its military bases and end 68 years of control.

On Monday night, President Pieter W. Botha of South Africa said in Cape Town that he wanted to "warn against being too over-optimistic" about the talks.

#### Spain Mayor's Car Blown Up

Agence France-Presse BILBAO, Spain - A bomb destroyed the car of Mayor Jesus Maria Orrentia of Barracaldo, a northern suburb of the Basque provincial capital of Bilbao, the police said Tuesday. No one was injured, but other cars and some huil-lings were damaged.

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In London, Neil van Heerden, the deputy foreign Minister of South Africa, stuck to the line that the talks were tentative explorations. "We have come to London to see if there is an opening of the diplomatic window in search of peace in Southern Africa," he said

War weariness seemed to be the magnet pulling the parties to the negotiating table. Angola, represented in the talks by Foreign Min-ister Afonso Van-Dunem, is backed by the Soviet Union and 40,000 Cuban troops in its 13-year civil war against the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, the guerrilla group backed by the United States and South Africa.

Since last fall, South Africa has sent an estimated 3,000 to 6,000 troops into Angola. They are hogged down in a pattle with Angoian and Cuban forces for control of the air base at Cuito Cuanavale.

The Soviet Union, while not participating in the talks, is believed to have signaled its willingness to see a negotiated settlement when Anatoli Adamishin, the deputy foreign minister, met in London with Mr. Crocker last week.

Angola has proposed a four-year phased withdrawa! of Cuban drawal of South African troops from Angolan territory, independence for South-West Africa, and an end of U.S. and South African aid to the guerrillas.

South Africa has said that four years is too long a time for the Cuban withdrawal. It has been vague about whether it would respond by pulling out its troops and carrying out a 1978 United Nations resolution providing for the South-West Africa's independence.

South Africa has argued that a pullback from South-West Africa would enable Cuban troops to aid the South-West Africa People's Organization, the nationalist movement within the territory.

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PLEA FOR MARCOS — Josefa E. Marcos, 95, mother of Ferdinand E. Marcos, the deposed Philippines president, asked Tuesday that her son be allowed to return from exile in Hawaii to see her before she dies. She later slipped into a coma. Mrs. Marcos is shown celebrating her son's birthday in 1986. President Corazon C. Aquino said her cabinet would consider the request.

# Rich Rancher Assails Ruling Party In Crusade for Mexican Presidency

stickers proudly identifying themselves as "Northern Barbarians." And as he campaigns across northern Mexico. Manuel Clouthier makes it clear that nothing would please him more than to topple the political dynasty that has governed Mexico for more than 60 years.

Bearded, burly and blunt-spoken, Mr. Clouthier is the presidential candidate of the right-of-center National Action Party in the election July 6.

But in a country traditionally run from the top down and from the center outward by a monolithic party that describes itself as "revo-lutionary," his calls for greater freedom of personal choice and less interference by mandarins in Mexico City give this prosperous farmer the aura of a rebel chieftain.

in the past, such demands for a complete break with what Mr. Clouthier describes as Mexico's "statist, socializing policies" have had limited appeal. Amid charges of fraud, his party won 16 percent of the vote in the 1982 presidential election, its strongest showing since it was founded in 1939.

But party faithful believe that Mr. Clouthier, an aggressive, compelling orator and tireless campaigner who was chosen at an open convention in November, will improve that record and could triumph in honest balloting. The governing Institutional Revolutionary Party has never lost a presidential election since coming to power in "Everywhere I go, people say to 1929, and its candidate this year, me, 'If they would only let us Carlos Salinas de Gortari, is ex-1929, and its candidate this year,

flew over the deserts and mountains of Mexico's largest state in a light plane. "An enormous creative of a former Mexican president who upporters drive cars with bumper energy and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and force exists in this recently left the governing party and the control of the country, but the corrupt, inefficient and undemocratic government we have prevents it from developing."

I have prevents it from developing. The cized Mr. Cardenas's population. willing to cooperate with him to prevent fraud at the ballot hos a

Mr. Clouthier's party argues for instance, that peasants living in ejides, or ecoperatives in which land is held in common, should be offered title to the parcers they talk tivate. In a recent speech, the ferred to his relationship with his wife. Leticia to make that pointing a rapt audience dominated farmers, shop owners, housewe and students.

"The land is like a woman Clouthier roared, his hands sheet through the air for emphasis for must love it, caress it, make it is tile. I want my wife for myself [
don't want her on loan from the government."

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will be flown to Washington for

analysis, according to a U.S. off-

# Normandy Museum to Celebrate Peace, Not War

By Barry James tional Herald Tribun

PARIS - The city of Caen is racing to complete a "museum of peace" meant to explain in a different way the why, what and how of the Battle of Normandy - why it troops. In return, it wants the with- happened, what happened and how to stop its happening again.

The Battle of Normandy Memorial Museum, which is to open on the anniversary of the June 6, 1944. invasion, is an attempt to crystalthat ebbed and flowed for 76 days in the verdant countryside surrounding Caen. The battle, which marked the beginning of the end of the Nazi empire, involved more than 3 million combatants from a dozen nations and resulted in the

367,000 people. The \$15.8-million museum, of

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rather than of the rusting tanks, and feed their energy from the Stout, a Washington publisher who planes and other martial hardware springs of history." Whether the is president of the U.S. Committee that can be seen in a dozen other exhibitions around Normandy. aim will be up to the public to judge um. "In our recent history, Nor-Jean-Marie Girault, the mayor, who was a teen-age rescue worker at the time of the invasion, is determined that the museum "will not be a celebration of war."

It will be a repository of democratic values, telling future generations that freedom does not come cheap; that democracy has to earned and safeguarded, according to Mr. Girault, who sees the museum as the culmination of the city's restoration. Caen was largely obliterated during the battle. At the ground-breaking ceremo-

ny in 1986, when commemorative stones from all the combatant nations, including West and East Germany, were dedicated. Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said the museum "will be a temple of our

German commander in Caen, is Western values where young gener- and increasing support in the Unit-planned as a storehouse of ideas, ations will come to meditate think ed States, according to Anthony Hollywood movies, stacks of inteldesigners have succeeded in that for the Battle of Normandy Musewhen the exhibits are unveiled in a mandy is the one thing of which

The exhibits, film shows and oth-Nazi occupation: the spread of landing and the defeat of the Naers call food for thought about the fragility of democracy.

The project is receiving broad

remembrance. The archives will include not just mandy battle.

ligence pictures, the music of the epoch and, above all, the personal recollections of the people who took part in the battle. In what is possibly the biggest

month's time.

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Americans can be totally and unreinvasion of American top brass
servedly proud," he said. A joint through the most up-to-date techniques, visitors will be guided on a pressed official support for the hishave been visiting the unfinished invasion of American top brass since D-Day itself, 24 American "journey through history" from toric and educational aims of the museum and touring the Norman-1918 to the present day. museum. dv beaches this week. On Wednes-Mr. Stout says the committee has day, they will attend a ceremony in er descriptive techniques are orga- raised more than \$2 million and the city hall at which flags and nized under five headings: the hopes to raise 21 least \$1 million a commemorative stones from all 50 downfall of peace from 1918 to the year from private subscribers in or- states, four territories and the Disoutbreak of war. France under der to support the museum's work. trict of Columbia will be handed Part of the funds will be used to over to the city. The adjutants genglobal war and its impact on tech-enlarge archives and create re-eral are the senior military comnology and science; the Normandy search facilities and set up a com- manders in their respective states. puterized index of all available who are in charge of the National zis; and a final section on modern source material about the battle to Guard in peacetime. They include history offering what the organiz- enable the museum to become a Major General Francis R. Gerard place of scholarship as well as of of New Jersey, who, as a former fighter pilot, took part in the Nor-

For the first time since the na-

tion's independence, Western pow-

ships on courtesy calls - a British

destroyer visited in 1986, a French

ship visited in January, and in

July, a U.S. Navy frigate is to drop

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"What appears preliminarily to be fatigue cracking" was detected at six points where connections are made to a vital metal piece - a structural member, or stringer—running the length of the Bosing 737, said the official, Joseph T.

> Mr. Nall, a member of the National Transportation Salety Board, was in Hawaii supervising the inquiry into the accident, in which a flight attendant was swept to her death and 61 people were

Asked how investigators could tell the rivet damage had not been result rather than the cause of the rupture, Mr. Nall said Monday that the timing was not yet known. "We're taking the parts to Washington to see the relationship," he

The flight was at 24,000 feet (7,300 meters) on a trip Thursday from Hilo on the island of Hawaii to Honolulu on the island of Oaku when an 18-foot section of upper forward fuselage was ripped away.

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LONDON — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan arrived in Britain on Tuesday for talks with Prime Minister Margaret Thatche that are expected to center on the Nyanga, Zimbabwe. So far, about trade imbalance between the two countries.

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> said. In the early 1980s. General officers at a military school in van Niekirk, then a colonel, was the Nyanga, Zimbabwe. So far, about tween the Renamo armed group and the South African military whenever it was necessary to de- liaison officer between Renamo 400 Mozambicans have gone stroy some more pylons," said Mr. and the South African Defense through the program. de Oliveira, who served as Rena- Forces. mo's West European spokesman the South African military want

Mr. Beukes, the South African mains a reliable supplier of high official, denied that South African priority items that Renamo is not aid had continued to go to Renamo able to acquire on its own." gression pact, known as the Nko- South Africa will join Western gov-

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#### amo," he said. "Whatever South Renamo represents a viable anti-African influence there was, it fad-Communist alternative to Mozam-

However, Mr. de Oliveira said

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Last summer, Chester A. Crock-

By training Mozambican troops,

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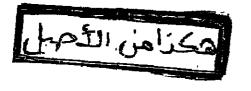
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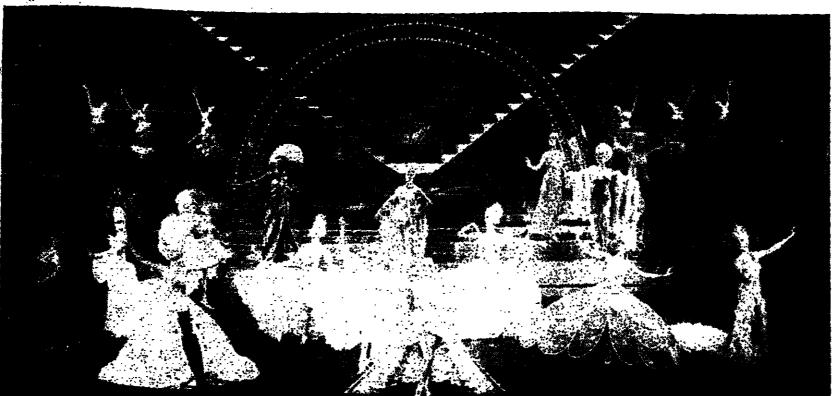
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The costumes for "Ziegfeld" cost £1 million, but "the most dramatic performances are given by a series of staircases" in this extravanganza dedicated to the impresario.

# 'Ziegfeld,' a Tasteless, Overblown Folly

By Sheridan Morley

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I ONDON — If you can imagine what it must be like to be locked up in a planetarium for three hours during a costume parade, you will have some remote idea of the experience now on stage

#### THE LONDON STAGE

at the London Palladium, where "Ziegfeld" is available nightly at a West End record of £21 a ticket (about \$39).

What you get for your money is a re-creation of nightmarish accuracy in which the full glitzy awfulness of the Ziegfeld Follies is brought back to a kind of living death, which will, I believe, be on view to thousands of delighted theatrical

going to an ice show and complain-ing about the lack of central heat-neatly neutralizing any further criting on stage.

The director and choreographer Joe Layton is a talented and expert sets and Theoni Aldredge's coshas already triumphed with bio- take the curtain calls.

book musical. To underline that construct. point, early in a series of scripted

Complaining that "Ziegfeld" is and Alistair Beaton, the actor play-beartless, tasteless, mindless, soul-ing or at any rate symbolizing Ziegheartless, tasteless, mindless, souling or at any rate symbolizing Zieghave been a much darker and less and aimless is (while true) like feld (Len Cariou) actually tears up nitely more fascinating show.

The true stars are Robin Don's

Broadway showbiz historian who tumes, which do everything except graphical spectaculars about The most dramatic perfor-George M. Cohan and Phineas T. mances are given by a series of

ical complaint on that score.

Barnum, the other two legendary staircases, and if you want to see showmen who managed to wrap the American flag around their somewhat suspect theatrical ambi-ular vulgarity unrivaled since Mations, so that it suddenly became rie Antoinette got the last interior patriotic to hand over money at the decorator out of Versailles, then "Ziegfeld" is for you. The costumes Here he has not even tried for a even clink with the cash they cost to

Somewhere inside that vast, ba-

glimpse the outline of what could that you came out of a Ziegfeld have been a much darker and infi-show temembering only Ziegfeld. and that, of course, was exactly

Florenz Ziegfeld was a man for-what was wrong with him. ever surrounded by dozens of beauever surrounded by dozens of beautiful girls, yet unable to build a that he appears to have been almost coherent relationship with any of totally hollow, so that when Cariou them; he was a man surrounded (at tries to impersonate him he looks at least until the Wall Street crash of best like a master of ceremonies 1929) by millions of box-office dol- who has somehow arrived in the lars, yet unable to spend that mon-middle of the wrong ceremony. As cy in any coherent way on stage or two large lady butterflies fly with

He had hit shows, but precious in an air display of considerable if few composers or choreographers pointless eccentricity, one suddenly or actors or writers ever stayed with him for long, because he was an impresario with no real idea of anything beyond spectacle and then more spectacle. If you couldn't do it in spangles on a staircase, then Ziegfeld didn't want to know.

Just as Ziegfeld never got poor by overestimating American theatergoing tastes, so Harold Fielding will undoubtedly make his money back and then some with this extravaganza for those thou-sands of audiences who have never been entirely happy since the death of Anna Neagle.

lighted with it.

This vast, overblown and underwritten spectacular is, like Forest Lawn, a sprawling monument to greasepainted theatrical death, and one can only congratulate the comedian Geoffrey Hutchings and the infinitely leggy Amanda Rick-ard for consenting to be seen alive in it. That is more than can be said for most of the rest of the cast.

# A Pollock **Nets Nearly** \$5 Million

NEW YORK — Jackson Pollock's "Search," a 1955 painting vibrantly spattered with red, black, green, yellow and white, was purchased at Sotheby's Monday night for \$4.8 million, an auction record for the artist and for any

postwar artwork.

Applause filled the room when John L. Marion, Sotheby's chair-man and chief auctioneer, brought down his hammer on the purchase by a jubilant Kazuo Fujii of Fujii International, a Tokyo dealer. Fujii purchased the Pollock, one

of the last completed before the artist's death in 1956. The Pollock brought \$2.57 million last year, which was the record until Mon-

The Pollock that Fujii purchased was sold from the estate of Belle

The sale totaled \$25.9 million, a record for a sale of contemporary art. Of the 74 works, nine did not sell and six sold for more than \$1 million each

The audience cheered during the dispersal of the Andy Warhol col-

lection of art works.

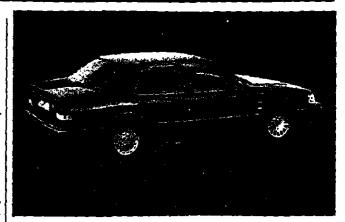
An untitled 1967 classic blackboard painting by Cy Twombly
was purchased for \$990,000 by
Karsten Greve, a dealer from Cologne. The price paid for the Twombly more than doubled the artist's record at auction and was the most expensive work of the nearly 10,000 objects sold to date from the Warhol collection.

As of Monday night, the Warhol sale totaled \$22.6 million — more than double its estimate - and cautious rapture around the stalls, only 78 offerings had not been sold. Although there were no works by Warhol from his estate, a major tealizes that the best and worst thing about this show is that Zieg-1962 stenciled and handpainted work, "210 Coca-Cola Bottles," the feld himself would have been delargest of five works on the subject, was sold for \$1.43 million, more

than double the record for a work by this artist sold at auction. Among the other records rewritten Monday night: Franz Kline's "Ninth Street" was sold for \$1.87

Luci Mitchell-Inness, who heads postwar art sales at Sotheby's, said the auction went "just like gangbusters. Two major lots were purchased by the Japanese buyers, but most of the rest of the artworks were bought by United States collectors and dealers, she said.

A record price at auction was also paid for Richard Diebenkorn's "July," which was sold for \$1.2



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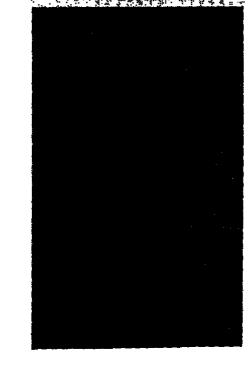
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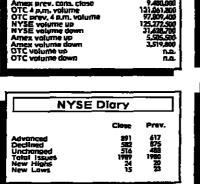
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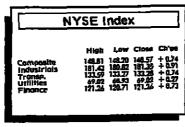
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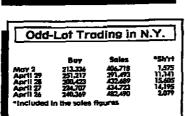
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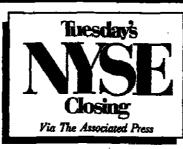
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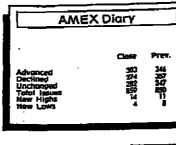
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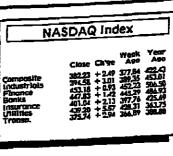


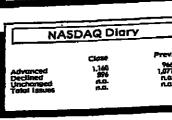




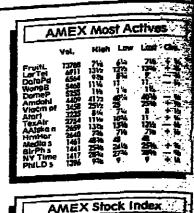








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Blue Chips Lead N.Y. Stocks

Stock Exchange posted strong gains Tuesday in moderate trading, helped by takeover-related

chip stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which gained 10.94 points Monday, rose another 15.09 points to close at 2.058.36.

Advances led declines 9 to 5, with volume picking up to 176.9 million shares from 136.5 million on Monday. The volume included more than 45 million shares of American Electric Power, which carries an 8.3 percent dividend

yield and goes ex-dividend Wednesday. "It was a very respectable day," said Trude Latimer, market analyst with Josephthal & Co. "We got an idea what this market would be like without the programmers. We had a nice follow through from Monday without interference."

She was referring to the absence of futuresrelated trading activity in the early part of the session because a broken water pipe in the sprinkler system interrupted trading for more than two hours at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, on which futures contracts on Standard & Poor's 500-stock index are traded.

"The volume does indeed remain very light," Ms. Latimer said. "And it's unlikely it will pick up until more confidence is demonstrated. But we now know we don't need heavy volume for

market had been trying to regroup since its 101-

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The said the market was more likely to test the real conviction.

moderate trading, helped by takeover-related activity and renewed interest in selected bluechip stocks. 2,110.08, set April 12. Mr. Chalasani said the sluggish volume re-

flected concern over what was happening in the bond market more than fear of computer-driven program trading.

"When bonds go down, that heightens anxiety among equity holders," he said, noting that the yield on the U.S. Tressury's benchmark 30-

year bond had reached 9.13 percent, its highest level in nearly five months. "That is a cautionary sign for stockholders,"
Mr. Chalasani said. "And cautionary signals

make people go to the sidelines. There is really no selling pressure or buying pressure in the

no selling pressure or buying pressure in the market right now."

American Electric Power, the most active NYSE issue, added ½ to 27¼. Gillette followed, down 1% to 39%. The company said preliminary results showed it had won a proxy fight with Coniston Partners, a New York investor group. USG was third, gaining 3½ to 44%. The company announced a recapitalization

AT&T was up ½ to 27, while IBM rose ½ to 11½%. Digital Equipment was up 1% to 106¼ and Hewlett-Packard gained 1½ to 62%.

Among other blue chips, Woolworth was up 3¼ to 60½, General Electric was off ½ to 40%. Procter & Gamble rose 1½ to 77¾ and Eastman

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Rao Chalasani, market strategist with Prescott Ball & Turben Inc. in Cleveland, said the Procter & Gamble rose 14 to 77% and Eastman Kodak gained is to 42%. Kodak gained % to 42%.

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#### MADISON AYENUE

# Tiny TV Sets to Carry Ads On Carts in Supermarkets

By PHILIP H. DOUGHERTY

New York Times Service

EW YORK — Information Resources of Chicago, the third-largest marketing research company in the United States, is equipping supermarket shopping carts with television. The product is called "VideOcart." That's right, carts that have 6-by-8-inch (15-by-20-cenumeter) video screens mounted on the handles and cued electronically to run commercials as they glide past the shelf space of an advertis-

The concept, attributed to John Malik, Information Resources chairman, is the latest and certainly most sophisticated promo-

tion idea to infiltrate the supermarket and get in that last final push at the point of pur-

There have been ads on the carts, on the aisle directories, jutting out from shelves, audio and video in the aisles and at checkout. But TV-equipped

commercials as they glide past the product. The company said the carts would start at about \$500 apiece, but volume manufacture should bring that down to around \$200. Advertising time will be sold on an exclusive basis for each category. Advertisers will be charged

The sets are cued

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\$5 for each 1,000 customers reached, with each cart registering each trip down the aisles. McGraw-Hill Inc. has suspended publication of Business Week Careers, its five-year-old magazine for college students, because of an inability to attract new advertisers. The closing last week came several months after the company had begun efforts

to attract slightly older readers. The move also came only two weeks after the Washington Post Co. ended publication of its college edition of Newsweek magazine, Newsweek on Campus, and five months after Whittle Communications closed Campus Voice, a 17-year-old quarterly for college students.

HESE publishers have found that they really can't get college students to spend much time reading special-interest magazines," said Michael Drexler, the executive vice president for media at the advertising agency Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt.

Business Week Careers was published seven times a year and had a circulation of 600,000, all but 50,000 of it distributed free in college placement offices. Aimed primarily at college seniors, it gave information for the first-time job seeker.

"We assessed the marketplace and the opportunity did not seem to be growing," said Paul F. McPherson, executive vice president of McGraw-Hill Publications Co.

Pentax's SF1 35-millimeter camera is selling well worldwide, in part from the top rating it got in the February Consumer Reports magazine. A spokesman said Pentax also expected great things from its automatic-focus IQZoom camera.

#### Accounts

• U S West's business-to-business advertising, mostly in telephone-directory Yellow Pages, to Martin Agency, a branch of Ogilvy Group. U S West, a telephone company, serves 14 states. • Erwin Pearl, a maker of costume jewelry, to Favara, Skahan, Tabaczyk Advertising.

#### People

• James B. Patterson, chairman of J. Walter Thompson, has taken on the additional title of chief executive.

• Brent J. Bissell has been named senior vice president and general manager at McCann-Direct in Troy, Michigan.

#### Norsk Hydro Stock Issue **Currency Rates** Going Ahead

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In Bid to Stop

he misled Texaco management and shareholders in order to acquire the company or force it to buy back his

shares at an exorbitant price.
The oil company, which emerged

from nearly a year of bankruptcy

proceedings early last month,

asked a federal judge in White Plains, New York, to bar Mr. Icahn

from soliciting shareholders' votes,

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Mr. Icahn, who holds 14.8 per-

cent of Texaco's shares, has nomi-

nated a slate of directors for elections at the annual meeting set for

June 7. Texaco asked the court to void the nomination, which it said

violated the company's by-laws. In the suit, Texaco alleged that Mr. Icahn and his associates re-

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# Krupp To Keep

Steel Company in Ruhr Compromise

DUISBURG, West Germany The steel giant Krupp Stahl AG, in a compromise response to labor protests, said Tuesday that it would teep its Rheinhausen mill in the Ruhr open at least until the end of 1990 instead of closing it this year.

The announcement followed months of rallies by thousands of Ruhr workers against a Rheinhau-sen shutdown, which threatened 5,300 jobs in a region already suffering from a decade of decline in the face of foreign competition.

The compromise agreement to extend Rheinhausen's life through 1990 provides for the guarantee of 1,500 jobs, less than one-third of the current work force. The premier of North Rhine-

acted as a mediator in the arrange-

He said, "With this compromise agreement, the dispute has been ended and social peace has been

He said that production of steel rails at Rheinhausen, near Duis-berg, would be suspended by the end of 1988, followed by the shutdown of the semifinished products division next year.

Mr. Rau said the mill's blast furnace would remain in operation at least through the end of 1990. "The main condition for a further operation of the blast furnace then would be a positive development in steel demand," he added.

A spokesman for Krupp's union works council said the fate of the blast furnace would be reviewed at another round of management-labor negotiations in mid-1990.

Tuesday's agreement was signed by representatives of Krupp GmbH, Krupp Stahl's parent; Mannesmann AG, another Ruhr steel producer with which Krupp is now cooperating in preserving jobs; and the IG Metall union.

The work force in West Germany's Ruhr-centered steel industry has been reduced to 150,000 from half a million in the 1960s.



Manufacturing blocks of chocolate in a Suchard factory in Strasbourg, France.

## **Europe's Growing Chocolate Blocs** Rowntree Takeover Would Create a Mighty Cocoa Buyer

LONDON - A takeover of the Westphalia state, Johannes Rau, British chocolate maker Rowntree PLC by Nestle SA or its rival, Jawould increase its minority holding cobs Suchard AG, would create a European combine with powerful clout in the world cocoa market,

commodity analysts say. "We are not looking forward to further concentration of power among chocolate manufacturers,

a London-based dealer, who asked not to be identified, said this week. Such concentration would mean that there would be fewer participants in the market and that opportunities to do business might

shrink, other dealers said. The acquisition of Rowntree by Nestlé or Suchard would make the purchaser the West European market leader in chocolate, according to the stockbrokerage Henderson Crosthwaite,

The brokerage estimated that Nestle's share of the European market was around 9 percent, Su-chard's 13 percent and Rowntree's 11 percent. Mars Ltd. leads the market with 17 percent.

Western Europe used around 712,000 tons of cocoa beans in 1987, more than one-third of world consumption.

Another development that could concentrate cocoa buying power even further, analysts said, would largest chocolate-maker and soft. There are fewer opportunities to

drinks group, by General Cinema play one manufacturer off against Corp. of the United States. General another." Cinema said on Wednesday that it Analysis see the takeover bid by

in Cadbury-Schweppes and might concentrating the European chocoseek control. late industry in fewer hands in Analysis said General Cinema readiness for the removal of all barmight sell off Cadbury's chocolate riers to trade within the European Community in 1992. Cadbury bought the French

Some dealers fear that Nestlé or Suchard, with Rowntree under its belt, might get

business to Suchard if Suchard withdrew from the Rowntree fight Last week. Nestlé launched a £2.1 billion (\$3.95 billion) cash bid for Rowntree, spurring Suchard to

more cocoa direct

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consider making a rival bid. Last Thursday, Suchard built its stake in Rowntree to 20.79 percent, and on Tuesday, Suchard's broker, S.G. Warburg Securities Ltd., said the Swiss company had again

raised its stake to 21.14 percent. "The cocoa trade gets depressed be the possible acquisition of Cadwhen the market becomes more (U.K.) Ltd. this summer, moving
bury-Schweppes PLC, Britain's concentrated," said one analyst.

See CHOCOLATE, Page 15

Although Generali itself recently held a 13.6 percent stake in Midi.

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# Axa to Take 25-30% of Midi In Merger Pact

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribuna

PARIS - Compagnie du Midi said Tuesday that under a recently announced merger, Groupe Axa will take 25 percent to 30 percent of Midi's stock, worth an indicated 12.96 billion French francs (\$2.27

pillion) at current prices. But it added that the two French insurance companies would welcome working with the Italian insurance group Assicurazioni Gen-erali SpA, whose unwanted attentions toward Midi forced the

French merger.
Under the proposal, announced last week. Axa would merge its holdings into Midi, receiving 7.2 million new Midi shares as pay-ment to become the "shareholder of reference."

The two companies vowed on Tuesday to fight a possible bid by Generali, which with its allies is estimated to hold nearly the one-Nestle as part of a trend toward third needed to block key decisions. But they said they were will-

ing to consider a working relationship. Some analysis believed the conciliatory tone toward Generali was chocolate maker Chocolat Poulain meant to "soften the market" for a late tast year, while Suchard acquired Beigium's Côte d'Or SA. possible announcement in the weeks ahead of an alliance. They Nonetheless, the European note that takeover speculation had almost doubled the value of Midi's Community's executive Commission said Tuesday that it had not stock since early February, when it was around 920 francs. A peace instituted surveillance of the industry as a result of the moves toward pact, they said, would probably

The commission's competition 40 percent price plunge. An alliance among the three companies, they noted, could indirectorate monitors EC markets in order to counter monopolistic practices and to ensure that takeclude joint ventures to acquire othovers or commercial agreements do er insurance groups throughout Europe. The combination of the Cocoa dealers are more worried French companies, to be called by Suchard than by Nestlé as a Axa-Midi Assurances, would be prospective buyer of Rownuree, be-the second largest insurance group cause of Suchard's attempts to gain in France, behind the state-owned

more control over all stages of pur-Union des Assurances de Paris. In Trieste, Generali confirmed Suchard already has a foothold that it was considering a move to in the London cocoa market raise new capital at a shareholders through its substantial minority meeting next week. Some analysts believe that Generali, which is Itastake in the London trading house E. D. & F. Man. Suchard is closing ly's largest insurer and the fourth largest in Europe, needs a cash inits London trading arm Sopra fusion to finance any takeover bid. analysts believe that the Italian company and its allies have now accumulated nearly 30 percent.

With 33.3 percent, Generali would have a minority blocking share under French law. That would allow it to stop the proposed merger, to be considered at a special shareholders meeting on June 29. Brokers reported that large blocks of shares were snapped up in Paris on Monday and Tuesday and that Generali was the suspected buyer. Midi's stock rose to 1,800 francs on Tuesday from 1,750 francs on Monday, in heavy vol-

ume of about 100,000 shares. "We're completely open to all solutions," Bernard Pagezy, chairman of Midi, said during a press conference held Tuesday by the two French companies.

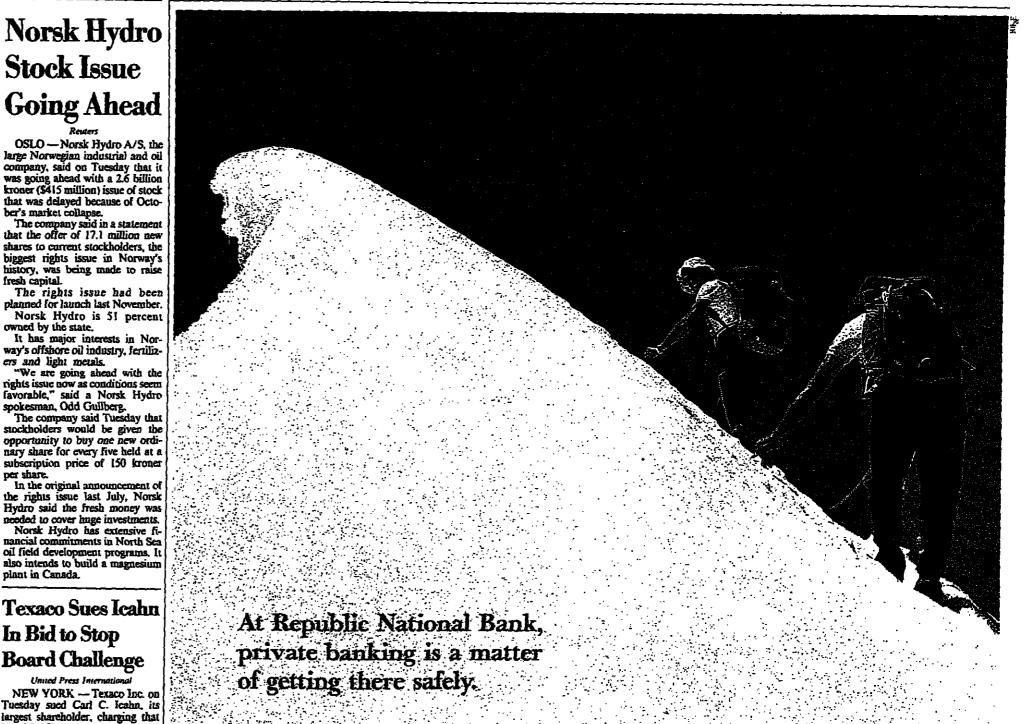
Claude Bebear, chairman of Axa, called Generali "a very beautiful insurance company of international scale with which we could do much together," but he said such an agreement would have to respect the "total equality" of the French partners.

Midi also reported that 1987 profit rose 23.8 percent to 1.35 billion francs from a revised 1.09 billion in 1986. Full figures for 1987 are set for release on Wednesday.

The announcement by Generali that it may seek a new capital increase at its shareholders meeting on May 9 "should send a clear cause an immediate 30 percent to signal to Midi" that it intends to bid, said William Timmerman, an equities dealer with Puget, a Paris

But others were less convinced. You don't tell the world you're going to be a bidder before you bid," said Ian Fundament said Ian Furnival, an analyst with Phillips & Drew in London. "It is by no means clear that Generali has any intention of launching a

In another development, Pascal Vienot, Midi's chief financial officer, said Midi's two-part Eurobond issue, totaling almost \$1 billion, would be postponed while its bankers evaluate the proposed merger. The bonds, convertible into equity, were issued to place Midi shares in



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## Rémy Drops Fight For Benedictine

PARIS—E. Rémy Martin & Compagnie has withdrawn from the takeover battle for Benedictine SA, leaving the way clear for Martini & Rossi SpA, Rémy said Tues lay.

On April 25, Martini rais, i its friendly bid for the lignar

for the liqueur and luxury p. oducts group to 7,700 francs (\$1,350) a share from 6,550 to counter a hostile bid by Rémy of 7,000 francs. Both offers were for Benedictine's entire capital of 140,000 shares.

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"After studying profitability details we prefer to stop there, and we wish Martini good luck," a spokeswoman for the French cognac house said. Remy, founded in 1764, had opened the bidding in January with an offer of 6,200 francs.

The Martini offer valued Benedictine at 1.08

billion francs.

The French government has approved the bid by Martini, an Italian subsidiary of the Genevabased General Beverage Corp. Benedictine shares were last quoted at 5,800 francs before suspension as the takeover battle heated up in

General Beverage, whose labels include William Lawson whisky and Saint Raphael aperitif, is the world's sixth-largest drinks group.

Remy also said Tuesday that it would borrow

150 million Swiss francs (\$107 million) through a bond issue. The spokeswoman said that the funds would be used to strengthen the company's capital and that no new acquisition was being considered.

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# **NYSE Asks Logs** Of Program Trade

NEW YORK — In a move designed to help analyze market volatility, the New York Stock

Exchange began Tuesday to require members to submit daily reports of program trades.

The members must submit a log of program trades made for customers or for their own accounts, including trades in other markets, by the close of the second business day after the trades, the exchange said in a statement.

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Members are not required to identify customers for whom program trades were executed.

Program trading, in which large investors take advantage of price movements between stocks and stock index futures, has been blamed for much of the market volatility at the time of the October stock market crash.

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The submission of daily data will "enable the NYSE to more routinely monitor and analyze program trading activity," the exchange said. Many analysts said they supported the move, which had been announced previously.

"It's a good idea because a lot of movement in the market is attributed to program trading that isn't," said Robert Gordon, president of Twenty First Securities Corp. He said he hoped the rule would dispet some concern over pro-

## **Swiss Group to Build Moscow Shopping Mall**

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ZURICH — A Swiss group announced on Tuesday that it had signed a contract to build and operate Moscow's first shopping center, complete with boutiques, fashion stores, a supermarket and restaurants. The center will accept only hard currency and thus will be accessible only to diplomats, other foreign residents and to write the group said.

and tourists, the group said.

The consortium comprises the builder Hopf Holding & Verwaltungs AG, the supermarket operator Hofer & Curti and the consumer products company PCW Gruppe. Construction is to begin in November and be completed by 1990. The project is expected to cost \$72.5 million at current exchange rates, the companies said.

The center will be called Sadko Passage after Sadko Co., the name of the joint venture between the Soviet trading organization Rossinvalutors and the Swiss group. and tourists, the group said.

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Commodity Indexes

#### Kodak Posts 46% Earnings Rise

ROCHESTER, New York — Eastman Kodak Co.'s earnings rose 46 percent to \$260 million, or 80 cents a share, in the first quarter of 1988, from \$178 million, or 53 cents a share, a year earlier, the company said Tuesday. It attributed the increase to the weak dollar, higher volume — sales increased 25 percent to \$3.33 billion from \$2.65 billion in the 1987 quarter and earnings from Sterling Drug Inc., which Kodak acquired in February. Analysts said the results were better than expected.

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Fell 9% in Half MUNICH — Siemens AG, the West German electrical group, said Tuesday that group profit fell 9.3 percent to 602 million Deutsche marks (\$358 million) in the half year ended March 31 from a year

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Sales slipped 8.8 percent to 23.7 billion DM from 26 billion. However, the company said its full-year profit will reach the level of the prout will reach the level of the previous business year.

For that year, ended Sept. 30, its net profit fell 12.9 percent to 1.28 billion DM from the year before, and it cut its dividend by 1 DM to 11 DM. **DM Futures Options** 

Spot Commodities

#### **Staley Rejects** Revised Tate Bid

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ROLLING MEADOWS. Illinois — Staley Continental Inc. said. Tuesday that its board has told stockholders to reject as inadequate a revised, \$1.45 billion tender offer for the company from Tate & Lyle PLC.

On April 27, the British sugar company had increased its unsolvited offer for Staley's outstanding shares of common stock, including the associated preferred stock purchase rights, to \$35 a share form. \$32. Staley had already rejective earlier offer, valued at \$1.33 billion. Staley's chairman, Donald Nordlund, said the company was directed, said the company was Nordhund, said the company was discussing with third parties the possible acquisition of the entire company or one or both of its pair cipal businesses.





The rapid growth of tourism has added a new dimension to the development of Dubai, one of the United Arab Emirates, as a leading business and commercial center of the Gulf. With a potential market of more than one billion people, it rivals Hong Kong and Singapore as one of the world's leading re-exporters.

NTERPRISING Dubai - one of seven Gulf sheikhdoms that make up the United Arab Emirates — is poised to become a regional leisure and courist center.

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Dubai already likes to see itself as a new Hong Kong or Singapore: a vibrant city of entrepreneurs with competitive worldscale industries, excellent communications, an eager and committed workforce and a lifestyle unmatched in the

Tourism is the latest move in a long-standing strategy to lessen the emirate's dependence on oil revenues. This policy has already seen trade-oriented Dubai safely through the deep Gulf-wide recession of the last three years. In contrast to many of its neighbors, it has emerged relatively unscathed and a range of prestigious projects are proceeding to enhance its international profile.

But this deepening interest in leisure and tourism does not imply a lack of commitment elsewhere. Most sectors of Dubai's broadly based economy performed strongly in 1987. And according to Dubai Chamber of Commerce's director general, Abdulrahman Al Mutaiwee, imports reached \$5.128 billion in 1987 compared with \$4.6 billion the previous year.

Dubai, which accounts for about 85 percent of the UAE's total re-export trade, is the Middle East's prime entrepor. In 1987, re-exports amounted to \$1.4 billion, against \$817 million the previous year, underlining Dubai's reputation as a city of merchants.

Last year's returns show that, despite a ban on the import of non-essential items, the emirate's crucial reexport trade with Iran held up surprisingly well. But recent changes to Saudi Arabia's import regulations, which call for more direct shipments to the kingdom, may take some of the gloss off this year's figures.

Dubai's diversified and government-owned industrial base is thriving. Among large local industrial concerns, Dubai Aluminium (Dubal) put in a particularly impressive performance. While world aluminum prices rose, Dubai posted sales of 155,026 metric tons last year. At the company's Jebel Ali plant, work is in hand to boost output of extrusion billet to 125,000 metric tons a year.

Dubai Drydocks (DD) - the world's largest - repaired 151 ships in the year to February 1988. Though this was one fewer than the previous year, the actual amount of work they did was significantly greater. Consequently, their turnover increased 46 percent. War-damaged tankers are thought to account for around 30-35 percent of DD's

Foreign industrial investment is now focused on the giant Jebel Ali Free Zone and 67-berth port - 30 km (18 miles) down the coast. Since opening for business in 1985, around 170 companies have signed leases with the Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA).

Jebel Ali's 2,020 hectare industrial park offers benefits that were previously unavailable in the Middle East - tax privileges, cheap rent, purpose-built facilities and, critically, 100 percent foreign ownership.

The free zone is proving an outstanding success. JAFZA's young and enthusiastic chairman, Sultan bin Sulayem says: "So far this year applications for new companies are coming in at the rate of around 30 a month."

Although Jebel Ali is a major industrial area, JAFZA spokesmen are quick to point out that the free zone is an ideal storage and distribution point for markets in the Gulf, Middle East and around the Indian Ocean rim.

As the nature of Dubai's economy becomes more service oriented and major infrastructural developments are nearly completed, the emphasis is turning to tourism. Last year this was worth around \$100 million to the local economy. Dubai is already a major convention and exhibition venue. Other ingredients needed to entice more overseas visitors are in place, but have yet to be fully exploited.

As backers of the fledgling tourist industry see it: Dubai is already an important technical stop for airlines. Five-star hotels dot the city and fine sandy beaches combine with guaranteed year-round sunshine. There is also cax-free shopping and for more energetic visitors, desert safaris and unlimited opportunities for all kinds of water sports.



Dubai: the Middle East's prime entrepot.

Furthermore, the local municipality has poured millions of dollars into beautification schemes designed to make Dubai a better place to live and work. As a result, carefully tended flower beds line roadsides and roundabouts, while grass sprouts from heavily watered lawns. Dubai is not aiming at a mass-market appeal. The emirate is known to prefer tourists from other Gulf states and high-spending European visitors.

In line with these aims, Dubai has embarked on an ambitious program to add an unparalleled range of sporting and recreational facilities. This is meant not just to attract winter tourists, but also to improve the quality of

life for both locals and Dubai's large expatriate population. In March, the Gulf's first all-grass 18-hole golf course was officially opened by Pakistan's President Zia al-Huq. Its futuristic bedouin tent-inspired clubhouse cuts an impressive dash on the Dubai-Jebel Ali road. But the

immediate aim is to ensure that the par 72 course designed by Karl Litten, becomes a permanent stopping-off point on the international circuit. It may even inspire more Japanese businessmen to take a closer look at investing in the nearby Jebel Ali Free Zone.

Later this year a new \$12.5 million cricket and field hockey stadium will be completed. In time, Dubai would hope to rival nearby Sharjah and host major cricket tournaments in this 30,000-seat venue.

A cultural complex is also planned for McDermott's old creekside site and a horse-race track is under construction. Offshore power boar races are already a regular feature of Dubai's sporting calendar.

The creation of Emirates, Dubai's own airline, is a crucial part of the overall exercise. Launched in October 1985, Emirates now flies to 11 destinations in 10 countries - including a daily non-stop Dubai-London service.

To launch its flagship London route in mid-1987, Emirates took delivery of two new Airbus Industrie A310-300's. In the meantime, the carrier has ordered an A300 600R — the aircraft's extended range version — and has an option on a second. Flights to the Far East will be added soon, airline officials say.

At the same time, Dubai's duty free complex offers travelers some of the world's cheapest prices. The high turnover and right profit margins are coupled with a commitment to sell duty free as part of the airport's service to passengers. Turnover at the shopping hall reached \$52.5 million in 1987 — a hefty increase over 1986's \$31.5 million, reflecting its popularity with shoppers.

Furthermore, an extra 540,000 passengers used Dubai International Airport as passenger traffic climbed nearly 14 percent to reach 4.3 million last year. Air freight hit 116,841 metric tons — a rise of 17.6 percent.

Despite the arrival of Emirates, Dubai has maintained its "open-skies" aviation policy. Around 50 different airlines - 11 of which are treight only - use the airport and more are on the way.

As the Gulf's main freight hub, Dubai has pioneered and developed combined sea/air cargo services — a halfway house solution for cost-conscious shippers.

Close coordination between the airport and the emirate's Port Rashid has been essential in getting the concept off the ground. Five years ago sea/air freighting was almost unknown in the Middle East. Today Dubai is handling 16.5 million kilos a year. And based on first quarter figures, it looks set to record 22 million kilos in 1988.

- Gary Gimson



# Modern Infrastructure, Tolerant Atmosphere Facilitate Banking Consolidation

HE Dubai banking community has adapted well to the challenges posed by a changed tempo of economic activity and growing competitive pressures in the region. Operating costs have been pruned, new technology has been brought on-line and additional customer services introduced.

A significant portion of the UAE's total financial sector, some 50 local and foreign banks, have branches, offices and headquarters in Dubai. Lately it has not been easy for foreign institutions, whose principal letter of credit business has been impacted

by fluctuating trade volumes and volatile exchange rates. Yet the predicted flight of foreign banks has not materialized. The fact that so few have departed reflects the emirate's continued importance as a transit point between east and west as well as a center for regional business transac-

Following an extended period of readjustment. parts of the Dubai banking sector have been bolstered by injections of fresh capital while deep-rooted problems have been identified and incisively tackled. The guidelines provided by a more assertive Central Bank are being respected

and a positive atmosphere twenty-first year with a 19 engendered

The more confident mood is reflected by results from the Union Bank of the Middle East (UBME) which show profits up by 38.9 percent, from Dh 22.6 million (\$6.153 million) to Dh 31.4 million in 1987. Over the same period, assets increased 7.8 percent, from Dh 70.3 million to Dh 83.7 million. The figures emphasize the success of UBME's 1985 reorganization when the bank acquired Emirates National Bank and Dubai Bank.

Bank of Oman, set up in 1967 and one of the earliest local banks, celebrated its

Around 90 percent of

Dubai's sea/air traffic is

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percent increase in pre-tax net income from Dh 70.3 million to Dh 83.7 million.

The bank, which has no connection with the Sultanate of Oman, says that nearly one in six of the UAE's banking population uses its services. Its automated teller machine (ATM) facilities are currently being linked into Visa International's worldwide network, and customers have been sent Visa cash cards. These will give them access to over 20,000 ATMs worldwide. Such technology is playing an increasingly important part in meeting both the corporate

and retail banking sectors'

demand for more sophisticated services.

British Bank of the Middle East (BBME), the first bank to open in Dubai in 1946, is among the leaders in the provision of computer-based counter services and ATMs. Its Hexagon computer system allows business clients to make transactions without leaving their desks, by using a personal computer.

BBME can also call on the resources of its parent, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, which is one of the world's top 20 banks. Links to the Hongkong group's dealing rooms in the Far East, Lon-

don and New York allow BBME in Dubai to offer its customers a full range of capital market products.

In a move that is indicative of long-term confidence, BBME is presently undertaking a substantial development of its treasury services in Dubai. Bank executives say that the augmented service, covering the whole region and Indian subcontinent, will be the most comprehensive and competitive in the Middle East. Dubai will become the group's fifth such regional treasury center, a move that will strengthen the existing network in Hong Kong, Singapore, London and New York,

and particularly assist the latter two by providing services in Middle East curren-

Coupled with its stateof-the-art technology and linkage into global financial networks, Dubai's banking sector enjoys geographical advantages. From this location, banks can monitor their customers' cash positions through all the major time zones during a working day.

Such considerations have helped Dubai attract banking operations and keep them during a testing period Long established as a flourishing entrepot, Du-bai has traditionally extended a welcome to foreign business and provided a modern infrastructure and tolerant environment in which to conduct trade.

Cosmopolitan Dubai has stimulated the growth of banking services, but even its commercial strength has been unable to shield them from the problems afflicting financial sectors throughout the Gulf problems such as reduced state spending, lower trading levels and associated bad debt. Nevertheless, most Dubai-based banks have seen their profits recover in the last 12 months. and anticipate further consolidation this year.

- Anthony Richard

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# Dubai Emerges as Regional Leader in Sea/Air Cargo Boom

well-targeted in-L \ vestment, slick marketing and its strategic location in the southern Gulf, has made Dubai's Port Rashid the Gulf's undisputed freight and distribution gateway.

In sharp contrast to other ports in the region, 1987 was a record year for Port Rashid. It handled cargos totaling 8.66 million metric tons, compared to only 6.6 million the previous year.

Over 70 percent of Porr Rashid's trade is containerized. Last year throughput reached 523,145 teu (twenty foot equivalent units) - a 36 percent increase on 1986.

The increase, which places Rashid among the world's top 25 container hubs, was largely attributable to a move by the Trident Service - U.S. carrier customs formalities.

combination of Sea-Land, Italy's Merzario and French operator NCHP - from nearby Jebel Ali to Port Rashid in April 1987. Figures for the first quarter of this year have continued to climb by a healthy 37.4 percent.

More modest improvements are expected in overall box traffic. "We are at least looking to better 1987's figures and growth should be around 5 percent this year," claims a senior port official.

Dubai's strategic location between east and west has led Port Rashid to focus on combined sea/air shipments that add the cheapness of sea transport to the speed of airfreight. Increasing numbers of shippers now choose Dubai for its quick handling, minimal documentation and easy

trend looks likely to continue this year - at 4.6 million kilos, sea/air was up 34 percent in the first quarter. Last year's massive traffic upsurge has produced immediate results. In January, Dubai's largest sea/air specialist Gulf Express Freight — part of the worldwide Gulf Agency Company — expanded its

> to the airport nearby. The majority of Dubai's 22 or so sea/air forwarders the port. But GEF's move to Port Rashid has set a a rush of inquiries from new trend. "We hope to around the world. As of

priority freight station

within Port Rashid. This is

used to strip containers and

palletize cargo for dispatch

up in the port itself," a Port Authority official says.

The close links between port and airport mean sea/air freight can be discharged, repalletized and loaded on board an aircraft within five hours - a figure few other sea/air gateways can match. Alternative interchange

points — Sharjah and Fujairah — are both pushing for a larger slice of the UAE's growing sea/air traffic marker. But while Port Rashid has won all the boxhandling bouquets, 67-berth Jebel Ali — just 30 km (18 miles) down the coast - has looked elsewhere for business. Jebel Ali, the world's largest manmade harbor, lost a large chunk of its box trade when the three-member Trident Service liner consortium moved to Port Rashid last year.

This may well prove to be a blessing in disguise. For it has left Jebel Ali free to realize its potential as a major free zone and industrial port. Since the zone was launched in 1985, the attractions of 100 percent foreign ownership, land rents of just \$1.45 per repackage cargo away from square meter and a range of rax privileges have brought get more forwarders to set mid-April, 170 companies



Port Rashid reached record throughput last year.

were signed up with Jebel in addition to the \$2 billion (JAFZA). "Outside investment in Jebel Ali has already reached about \$500 million," boasts chairman Sultan bin Sulayens. This is

investment Dubai's gov emment made to set up the basic infrastructure.

Though 76 new leases were signed in 1986, lettings slowed a little last year. Says JAFZA's marketing director Ed Butler: "Quite simply, garment manufacturers came in hot and heavy and we had to act for fear of U.S. quotas being levied on Dubai, Since we placed restrictions on new garment manufacturers, there has been a drop in inquiries."

Prospects for 1988, though, look brighter. A number of major projects are already in the pipeline. According to Mr. Sulayem: We hope to reach a target of 300 companies by end-1988. After three years of promotion and development, companies can see that Jebel Ali is a place to come for distribution and investment."

JAFZA has tirelessly scoured the world for new business. "This month we are off to the Hannover Fair and expect to bring in some German companies. And after a recent trip to the U.S., sewing machine manufacturer Singer is coming in and will use Jebel Ali as its Middle East distribution base," Mr. Sulayem adds.

Singer's move is typical of many firms which start small, test JAFZA's incentives, and then move on to ser up a manufacturing base in the free zone. "There is no minimum investment," Mr. Sulayem claims:

The 45 square km (17 square miles) free zone houses a variety of industrial and perrochemical complexes. Cheap energy has attracted some, good land availability others. Major international firms — BP, Shell, Caltex and U.S. offshore manufacturer McDermorr — plus some of the best local companies — Dubai Aluminium (Dubal) and Dubai National Gas Company (Dugas) —

have all opted for Jebel Ali. A number of the top names in consumer products also use Jebel Ali as

their regional storage and distribution base. They include 3M, Black & Decker, Safeway and Xerox.

Some of Jebel Ali's biggest current projects involve local interests - either on their own or in joint ventures. A local/Indian joint venture. Emirares Narmada Industries, is proposing to build a \$71 million phosphoric acid manufacturing plant; Abu Dhabi's Star Energy Resources is working on a petroleum products storage and distribution center and the local Al Ghurair Group completed a 120,000 metric ton capacity grain elevator late last year.

JAFZA also wants service industries. Banking and insurance are at the top of the Authority's list of potential service-sector residents. But it will be at least two years before this happens. Says Mr. Sulayern: "First we need a new set of rules and regulations."

A new 52-suite leased office building for small firms opened a year ago. All available space was quickly snapped up and JAFZA plans to add further such buildings later this year.

Ten speculative prebuilt factory units were completed in mid-1987, and, according to Mr. Butler, "sold like hot cakes." A contract to construct 30 more — half of which are aiready sold — has jusi been signed, and another 70. are being considered.

But the free zone's runaway success has led other emirates - Fujairah, Umm al-Quwain and now Shariah -- to follow lebel Ali's lead. A move the frustrated garment industry has been quick to seize on.

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# Gifts of Gold, Scents and Fur

LL that glitters is not spacious shopping mall, gold, except In 1985 Dubai was the amidst the sparkling 22,000-square-foot (2,000-square-meters) Dubai Duty Free Shopping Complex. Dubai is definitely different. Last year an astonishing 0.65 metric tons of gold were sold in the complex, an increase of over 75 percent on 1986. Gold watches, pens and lighters were not included in the figure, which amounted to 20 percent of Duty Free revenue.

Most duty-free outlets depend on drinks and tobacco for trade. But in Dubai, although drinks and tobacco sales are growing, they are decreasing as a proportion of total turnover. În 1987 cigarettes, cigars, and tobacco accounted for only 12 percent of sales, and drinks a further 12 per-

The high sales of other goods are due to the wide range of merchandise on offer and very competitive pricing. Dubai claims to be cheaper than Amsterdam. Electronics and groceries, watches and toys, leather and glassware, sports equipment and pearls, textiles and fashion are all en- Free Person of the Year was ticingly displayed. The one of the speakers at the overall impression is like a IHT's International Duty

first in the industry to offer duty-free fur - a service to passengers traveling to cooler climates. The experiment was successful and has now been copied elsewhere. The Dubai selection includes mink, fox, lamb, nutria, chinchilla, and lynx. By the end of the year,

general manager Colm McCoughlin expects to have achieved an annual turnover of US\$ 66 million. Yet it was only as recently as 1983 that Dubai's director of civil aviation, Mohi-Din Binhendi, admired the style of the duty-free shops at Shannon airport and invited a ten-person team from Acr Rianta, the Irish Civil Aviation Authority, to advise on setting up the Dubai Complex.

The operation, which opened in December 1983, soon began to make dutyfree headlines. Within 20 months it won the Frontier Marketing Award for Airport Duty Free Operator of the Year. The following year it received the award for Best Marketing Campaign for an Operator. Colm McCloughlin, Duty

and Tax Free Seminar held in London last month.

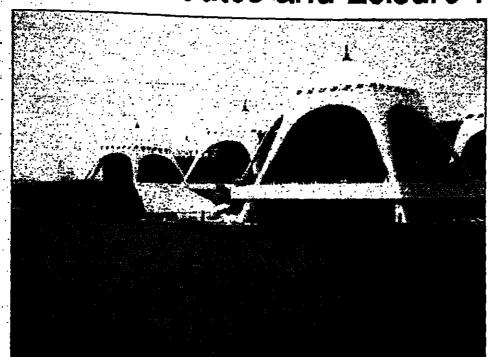
Three of the original team from Ireland remain in top management positions, leading a well-trained multinational staff. The Dubai policy for duty free, as for the rest of the airport. is one of constant improve ment and expansion. Major innovations last year were the opening of duty-free shopping facilities for arriving passengers and of three "landside" shops for the non-traveling public.

The latest development is a new perfumery, opened at the end of February, which provides almost double the floor space of the previous perfume shop. It was conceived by Design Unit to give customers a pretty and relaxed atmosphere. The number of cash points has been increased from two to five and larger.

display areas are available. The perfume outlet is expected to increase its percentage of total turnover from the level of 9.5 per cent reached in 1987. But the real purpose of the refurbishment, according to the service-minded management, is to offer customcrs greater comfort and improved service.

— Pamela Mann

# New Air Routes and Leisure Facilities Stimulate Tourism



The newly opened Emirates Golf Course.

THE introduction of Emirates airline's services from London and Frankfurt has had a significant effect on tourist arrivals in Dubai. According to airline sources, these topped 8,500 last season and created a boom which exceeded expectations, Most of the major hotels in Dubai, including Jebel Ali, reported very high occupancy rates throughout the season, which lasts from October to mid-April.

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As well as being an important stopover, Dubai is now a destination in its own right: its luxury-class hotels like the Hyatt Regency, the Intercontinental. the International and the Hilton offer standards in service, food and facilities which are unmatched in many of the more traditional long-haul tourist destina-

A major new addition to the scene is Dubai's recently opened championship

green golf course. Along-side the main Dubai-Jebel Ali highway, this \$5 million investment is no desert mirage. Its magnificent Bedouin-style clubhouse is one of the most eye-catching designs anywhere. Small wonder that Emirates Golf Course, which opened last March, has already caught the attention of the golfing world and is expected to become an important

championship venue. Not content with this,

Dubai will shortly add a magnificent sports stadium to its attractions. Now nearing completion on a beach-side site, the stadium will cater to all kinds of field sports and athletic events. Dubai is especially keen to stage international cricketing events like those which have already become a familiar scene in neighboring Sharjah.

Having established itself as the business and commercial center of the Gulf, Dubai has clearly set its sights on becoming a focus for leisure attractions as well as tourism. Major inter-Arab sporting events that already take place in the emirate include foorball, softball and squash. More recently, the third annual Emirates Power Boat Race was notable for both its prize money and the size of the entries. Several international equestrian events are also belit in Dubai.

But the vast majority of European tourists come to sample the "Arabian experience" - a vacation which transcends the traditional holiday. Dubai has two principal beach hotels the Chicago Beach, which features 600 meters of private seafront, and the Jebel Ali, which offers superb opamidst coral reefs. But there are many other opportunities for every kind of water sport. First-time visitors are also surprised to find that Dubai has ice skating rinks. One fashionable rink forms part of the Hyart Regency Hotel complex opposite the new gold

Many tour operators comment on the importance of the opportunities for shopping presented by the traditional Arab souks and modern shopping malls, which are typical of today's Arab cities. The difference in Dubai is that the

city is a free market with very competitive pricing. Not the least of its attractions is the award-winning Duty Free shopping complex at the international гігроп.

Dubai is also one of the cheapest places in the world to buy gold jewelry. The mark-up is very small indeed and the price of chains and bracelets is often less than half that of similar items in Europe or the Far East. Everything from the latest computer software to the newest video cameras and recorders is available in Dubai. One botel representative said that Dubai was

so full of bargains that some guests from Finland were able to recoup the cost of their holiday by reselling items on their return home.

Yet shopping is only 2 part of the Arabian experience. Emirates Holidays, a division of the airline, offers a variety of excursions and tours which cover the whole of the United Arab Emirates. Visitors can take an

overnight safari, camp out in the desert beneath the stars, and maybe even meet some Bedouin. There are also shorter day trips into

the desert Longer excursions go to other parts of the UAE to the east coast where the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean provide opporrunities for surfing, or to the oasis town of Al Ain in the interior. Several historical sights, such as the old forts, are now being restored and turned into muscums.

No wonder the emirate is expecting even more tourists next year. Indeed, the authorities are already talking of the need for more hotels and facilities, something which has not been discussed since the oil boom days of the 1970s.

- Peter Little

# Airport Facilities Stretched by Traffic

TRAFFIC through Dubai International Airport is expanding so fast that it is in danger of outstripping facilities built only two years ago. In 1987, the airport handled 4.3 million passengers - or nearly 12,000 passengers a day - against 3.8 million the previous year. Around 40 percent of these travelers were in transit, making Dubai the world's second largest interchange point after Tokyo's Narita.

The limits to the airport's annual capacity are currently set at 5.2 million passengers, but already it seems that the recent expansion will prove insufficient to meet even mediumterm demand. The first phase of this \$48 million expansion program was completed in 1986, and included a new \$35 million arrivals hall. The existing terminal, built in 1971, was also completely refurbished and is now used solely for departures. Though the work was originally designed to meet Dubai's needs until the year 2000, plans are now being made for a totally new airport.

Dubai duty free - the world's cheapest - has clearly helped put the airport on the map. Widely recognized as a world leader, its staggeringly low prices have earned Dubai a string of awards such as Best Marketing Campaign for a Duty Free Operator' and 'Airport Duty Free Operator of the Year.'

The airport authorities see the shopping complex as a means of attracting passengers to transit through the emirate. Its success may also persuade some airlines to stay put in Dubai, especially after the introduction of new long-haul Boeing 747-400 aircraft that will allow carriers on east-west routes to overfly the Middle East. While this situation concerns all Gulf airports, Dubai is better placed than many of its neighbors.

Dubai is currently host to 50 scheduled carriers including its own airline surrounds an ambitious, yet

Emirates — and the number is still rising. Royal Air Maroc recently announced a new Casablanca-Dubai

scrvice. Air freight also hit a new high of 116,841 metric tons last year, compared to 99,338 metric tons in 1986. Combined sea/air shipments accounted for slightly less than 20 percent of this total and Dubai shows every sign of maintaining its position as the world's fastest growing sea/air transit point. With a 35 percent increase in the first quarter, the airport is bank-

The surge in freight traffic has resulted in Dubai working at close to maximum capacity. Belly-hold capacity on many westbound flights out of Dubai are also full and local forwarders are now having to divert overflow traffic to nearby Sharjah and Abu Dhabi airports.

ing on another record-

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Meanwhile, uncertainty

much-needed, scheme to build a new cargo terminal and forwarders' village. Budgetary constraints and design changes have so far delayed the project's goahead. But scaled-down proposals for the new complex were presented to the local authorities in February. These are thought to conform to a reduced budget of around \$30 million.

The original proposals set the new cargo terminal's annual capacity at 376,000 metric tons. But local aviation experts expressed concern about its size. Consequently, any new facility is likely to be "transitional"

Despite the volumes now being handled, Dubai's air freight forwarding community is housed in a number of old buildings and there is no proper cargo terminal. But as the figures prove, and one airline's cargo chief points out, "the present system actually

-- G.G.

# Aluminum Exports Reach Million Mark

\* AST fall, when Nor Asia's Al Mansoorah sailed from Jebel Ali for the Far East, the Dubai Aluminium Company (DUBAL) exported its one millionth metric ton of aluminum.

Improved metal prices, continued cost control and sheer productivity all helped DUBAL achieve its best year since production began in 1979.

Total finished metal production was 154,832 metric tons — the highest output ever. Premium products made up 89 percent of the total, another record. "We are now concentrating almost exclusively on premium products," says a company spokesman.

The majority of these were extrusion billet, which represented 55 percent of total production. Other premium products included 13,662 metric tons of high purity ingot, 31,514 metric tons of foundry alloy, 5,561 metric tons of EC grade ingot and 1,404 metric tons of 99.8/99.85 percent aluminum ingor. A further 16,628 metric tons of commercial grade remele ingor were produced, but will be phased our during the course of the year as the plant moves toward 100 percent premium output. Modifications to the casthouse are being made



DUBAL's plant in the Jebel Ali industrial zone.

to improve product quality and maximize billet capacity, which should reach 125,000 metric tons by the end of the year. Last year's continuous program of technological updating has also helped make DUBAL more compensive.

As a spokesman commented: "The aim of increasing hot metal produc-

tion through improved efficiency began to bear fruit, with hot metal output at a record of 155,876 metric tons — more than 20,000 metric tons above the company's rated production capacity of 135,000 metric tons."

Further progress was also recorded in other sectors last year. Due to increased de-

mand, DUBAL's own power station produced nine billion metric tons of desalinated water - a by-product of the smelting operation the highest figure since its desalination plant became functional. The average supply to Dubai was 24.14 million gallons (109.74 million liters) per day - another record, and an increase of 2.6 mgpd over the previous

DUBAL's strong commitment to staff training resalted in 11 Gulf nationals ving internationally recognized qualifications. The proportion of national employees also rose. By the end of 1987 they numbered 131 among DUBAL's total workforce of 1,305, compared to 94 of 1,300 at the end of the previous year.

Meanwhile, en route to its millionth metric ton, DUBAL exported aluminum to 22 countries including, for the first time, Finland, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Japan, which purchased 70,802 metric tons, was the major consumer, taking 46 percent of total output. Second came the U.S. with 29,283 metric tons (19 percent), followed by Taiwan (11,318 metric tons -7 percent), Korea (10,833 metric tons — 7 percent) and the UAE (9,062 metric tons — 6 percent).

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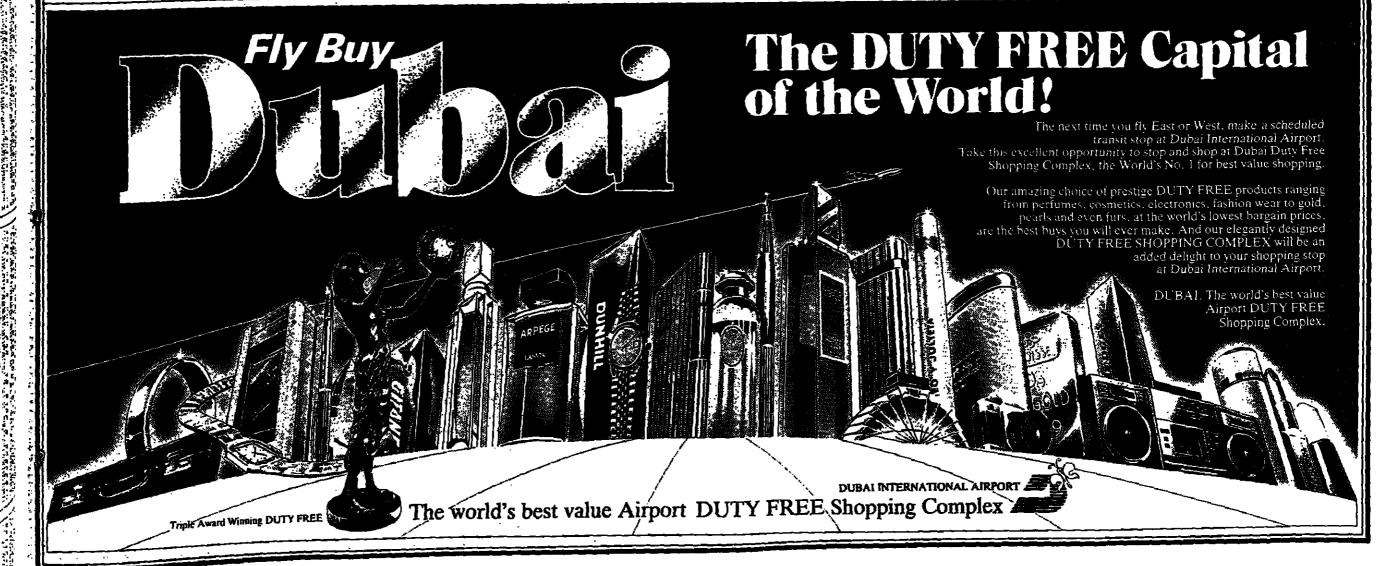
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# Gillette Appears to Win Proxy Fight

based investor group's bid to re-

place four directors and seek to sell the personal products company, said. Gillette reported Tuesday.

BOSTON — Gillette Co. stock- lette directors received 52 percent \$1.625 a share after the announceholders have rejected a New York- of the vote, compared with 48 per- ment to close at \$39.625 as invesfor the three-year terms, Gillette breakup of the company fell.

A preliminary count of about 87 recount. million shares voting in the proxy In heavy trading on the New

# Sandoz Share Limit Backed

AG. Switzerland's second-largest chemicals company, won overwhelming shareholder approval Tuesday for corporate rules mak-

The plan to keep anyone from acquiring and voting more than 2 percent of the company's registered shares was approved by about 95 percent of voters at a shareholder meeting. Several big institutional investors had opposed the plan.

Analysts said the result meant Sandoz's fellow chemical giant, tively ruling out hostile foreign Ciba-Geigy AG, looked likely to takeovers. win approval for similar rules at a meeting Wednesday.

Hans Wirz, director of a major BASEL, Switzerland — Sandoz pension fund and an opponent of the plan, said: "This sends a negative signal to the Swiss financial

Another rule change is that Saning the company virtually immune doz will explicitly refuse to register to a hostile takeover. doz will explicitly refuse to register those "who endanger the Swiss character of the company" — that is, foreigners — together with com-petitors and those found to have given false information when they applied for registration.

Although major Swiss companies are active in buying European and U.S. companies, almost all refuse to register foreigners, effec-

Only a few, however, also set explicit limits on Swiss stakes.

election indicated that the four Gil- York Stock Exchange, Gillette fell cent for Coniston Partners' slate tors' hopes for a fucrative sale or

Coniston launched a proxy bat-Coniston said it would request a count.

In heavy trading on the New trading on the New trading on the New to convince the eight other directors to sell Boston-based Gillette.

The proxy ballots were submitted during Gillette's annual meeting April 21-

Coniston controls 6.76 million shares, about 5.8 percent of the 115.5 million shares outstanding

The Coniston candidates were three principals in the investor group — Augustus K. Oliver, Paul E. Tierney Jr. and Keith R. Gollust - and a former cable television executive, David Strassler. In 1986, Gillette headed off sev-

eral takeover attempts by Revlon Group Inc. by signing a 10-year pact and buying back Revlon's shares for nearly \$580 million. The four challenged directors were Gillette's chairman and chief

Guy Briggs, vice president for manufacturing, predicted that consumers would say, executive, Colman M. Mockler Jr.; "You really brought out a car Lawrence E. Fouraker, Herbert H. that is better than a Honda." Jacobi; and Joseph F. Turley.

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TROY, Michigan - Saturn Corp., the small-car subsidiary of General Motors Corp., said

Tuesday that it planned to be-

gin producing a car to compete

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Planned production capaci-

ty, however, has been cut in

half to about 250,000 cars a

year, although the plant can be expanded in line with demand.

The project is also costing

"We have not achieved our

cost target at this point, but we

think we will achieve it." said

Richard Lefauve, Saturn's

president, without giving de-

tails. "The real issue is quali-

more than originally planned.

in the summer of 1990.

# Samsung Striving to Close South Korea's High-Tech Gap

SEOUL - South Korea's leading maker of semiconductors, Samsung Semiconductor & Telecommunications Co., is striving to join the ranks of major chip makers in

Japan and the United States.
The company is producing about seven million 256-kilobit dynamic random access memory, or DRAM, microchips a month, equal to the average of Japan's biggest

makers, analysts say.

It also is making a run at closing the country's technological gap with Japan and the United States. "We expect to grow from num-ber 20 in the world to number 9 by the turn of the century" in terms of semiconductor capacity, S.R. Yoo, senior manager for planning, said

in a recent interview.

Sansung, which also produces telecommunications gear and computers, is one of South Korea's leading high-tech companies. Success in its efforts to become a major power in the world semiconductor rea's ability to emerge from the top rank of Asia's newly industrializing countries and join Japan as a major Asian industrial innovator.

Success would feed electronics, South Korea's dominant industry, and nourish automotive and other growing businesses in an increasingly high-tech economy, analysts point out.

But the task will not be easy. Samsung must challenge the likes of NEC Corp., Toshiba Corp. and Hirachi Ltd. of Japan, and Motorola Inc. and National Semiconductor of the United States, companies gineering manpower and technol-

He said Samsung's emphasis on Mr. Yoo would not discuss the DRAMs would spur development damages because of a nondisclo-of process technology that is the sure pact, but said reports of \$85 key to developing more advanced million were too high. chips. Samsung can also count on a large and growing South Korean market he said

anese companies. A U.S. court recently found that Samsung has a number of advan- Samsung and eight Japanese comtages, Mr. Yoo said, including a puter firms infringed DRAM pro-low-wage labor force. He added duction patents owned by Texas that major new wage costs could be Instruments Inc. Most of the eight

industry would reflect South Ko- A worker testing color televisions at Samsung's plant near Seoul.

markets remain in the top 10, the others disappear." Mr. Yoo said. Not everyone shares his confidence. Some analysts said that Samsung's technology is not all it appears to be and that the company does not have the funding to with big advantages in money. en- compete with the big U.S. and Jap-

Mr. Yoo would not discuss the

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Samsung has also had problems meeting the demands of one-megabit DRAM production. Commer-"The companies with captive cial sales began in December, but completion of a new \$200 million production line has been postponed until the fourth quarter of 1988. Yields are now at least 10 percent below Japanese levels.

> Other major concerns for Samsung are the rising value of the won and protectionism, the major threats to continued boom times for the South Korean economy. South Korea has been under

pressure from Western industrial nations, particularly the United States, to revalue the won to reduce its trade surplus.

Mr. Yoo said, however, that although the won is rising against the terms were disclosed.

with the yen.
In January, the United States said it would end dury-free concessions on exports from South Kore as well as Taiwan. Hong Kong and South Korea, beginning in January 1989. Analysts said the decision meant, in effect, that the four astions were being elevated to the ranks of developed nations. Mr. Yoo said Samsung's 1987 sales of about \$350 million would nearly double in 1988 and grow nearly fourfold by 1990, to \$1.2

Meanwhile the South Korean government is leading Samsung, Goldstar Semiconductor Ltd. and Hyundai Electronics Industries Co. m a bid to design a four-megabit

DRAM. Samsung said it had already diveloped a four-megabit DRAM. but some South Koreans question whether the design was really de-

veloped by the company alone. Analysts point out that Samsung is cash-poor, which could dampen its ability to invest when the microchip market turns down

Sean Goldrick, a Hoare Govern analyst, said the company had a debt-to-equity ratio of nearly 7-1. high even by Korean standards. Mr. Yoo, however, remains opti-

"It's very difficult to catch up with the Japanese in this moneyhungry business," he said. "But we." are highly educated. We still lack engineering manpower, but there is great potential."

#### USAir Buys 5 BAe Planes

Remers WASHINGTON - USAir Group Inc. has bought five new 19seat Jetstream 31 aircraft from British Aerospace PLC for delivery between June and December, and will sell British Aerospace a BAe 146 jet. USAir has announced. No

# U.S. Leasing Company to Buy at Least 100 New Aircraft

BEVERLY HILLS. California - International Lease Finance Corp., an aircraft leasing company, says it is close to concluding an agreement for more than \$4 billion to buy 100 airliners, either all from Boeing Co. or from both McDonnell Douglas Corp. and Airbus Industrie.

The company may announce its decision as soon as next week, Louis L. Gonda, the executive vice president, said Monday. With options to buy additional airliners, the order could total

It is unlikely that the company will divide the order among the three manufacturers, Mr. Gonda said, because aircraft builders offer greater discounts for larger orders.

If the leasing company chooses Boeing, the package will probably include the most advanced models of the 737, 757 and 767 twin jets and of the four-engine 747, Mr. Gonda said.

The company, which reported earning \$51.2 million last year on sales of \$180 million, is also considering McDonnell Douglas's MD-11, MD-80 and MD-90 series together with Airbus's A-310, A-320, A-330 and A-340,

The planes are for delivery between 1991 and 1995. International Lease Finance, founded by Mr. Gonda and two other Hungarian immigrants in 1973, has 65 jets leased to 30 airlines, and plans to own 152 airliners by 1990.

The company has leased out more than 200 Boeing jets and a dozen McDonnell Douglas

A-320 and A-330 jets for delivery in 1990 and 1993, a spokesman for the British, French, West German and Spanish consortium said.

Airlines increasingly lease planes instead of buying for three basic reasons, said Mark E. Daugherty, an airline analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

First, he said, some airlines are too far in debt to borrow large sums for aircraft purchases. Second, recent changes in U.S. tax laws have reduced the advantage of owning aircraft. And third, leasing planes allows airlines to adapt more quickly to market changes and new air-disregarded for the moment since settled out of court, while Samsung craft technologies. "It's a way for airlines to making semiconductors is not lamaintain flexibility," Mr. Daugherty said. bor-intensive. making semiconductors is not lamaintain flexibility," Mr. Daugherty said.

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# **AEG to Buy Gould Automation Unit**

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ROLLING MEADOWS, Illinois - Gould Inc. said Tuesday that its board had agreed to sell its dustrial automation division for 1290 million to AEG AG of West Germany. Gould will use some of the proceeds to buy back up to 20 percent of its common stock.

AEG is a subsidiary of Daimler-Benz AG. The Gould division makes computers and electronic \$13 on the news in morning trading equipment for factory automation.

AEG's move into the U.S. automation market comes after Siemens, another big West German electrical group, announced March 3) that it was forming a joint venture in factory automation systems with Westinghouse Electric Corp.

the field outside the United States.

Gould had 45.2 million shares of common stock outstanding at March 31. The stock repurchase. which requires agreement from lenders, will be made over the next 12 months in the open market. through negotiated transactions or

by other means, the company said. Part of the proceeds from the structuring a spokesman said. sale also will be used to reduce the company's debt. which amounted first quarter, Gould said.

The automation division accounted for about 20 percent of Gould's revenue in 1987 of \$933.4 million.

Gould shares were up \$1.625 to on the New York Stock Exchange. "I think it was an offer they

couldn't turn down," said Philip Goodman, an analyst at Duff & Phelps Inc. Gerard Corbett, a Gould spokesman, said October's market col-

lapse had heightened the compa-Siemens is the market leader in my's sensitivity to the low value of its shares, which did not recover from the plunge. "There's been a lot of consolida-

tion in the industrial automation industry, and we decided the sale of the unit and repurchase of shares would be the best way of improving shareholder value," he said.

The sale is part of Gould's re-

Gould, which makes computers and electronics for military and into \$285 million at the end of the dustrial use, said in 1986 that it would sell its military systems division to concentrate on commercial

electronics. In January this year Gould said it had agreed to sell its Ocean Systems submarine unit for \$100 million to Westinghouse and was taking a fourth-quarter 1987 charge of \$115 million from discontinued op-

It also said it was negotiating to sell its anti-submarine division. which makes advanced underseas surveillance systems.

AEG's chairman, Heinz Dürr, said the purchase of Gould's automation unit would "enhance our presence in the U.S. and greatly strengthen our industrial automation activity worldwide." AEG, a Frankfurt-based electrical and electronic engineering com-pany, had revenue of 12 billion Deutsche marks (\$7.14 billion) in

reported a quarterly profit of \$157 million, in contrast to a loss of \$72 million a year before.

USX, Boosted by Steel and Energy Units, Expects Higher Profit in 1988 and 1989 Communing on the repound, orders to remain strong next year.

By Thomas C. Haves New York Times Server

DALLAS - With its steel sleed steel-making supacity, figbusiness thriving and energy operations improving USV Corp. will record materially enhanced proved the competitionness of profitability" this year and next. American exports. David M. Roderick, its chairman

The company, the parent of USS, the largest U.S. steelmaker. should also generate \$1 billion in surplus cash this year, he said before meeting stockholders at the annual meeting here on Mon-

The company carned \$219 million on sales of \$14.8 billion last had lowered USS production year, a sharp turnaround from a costs significantly 1986 loss of \$1.83 billion on nearly identical sales of \$14.9 billion. The improvement continued in ahead of the forecast for the the first quarter. USX last week

half of the year.

year" he said, without giving de-

Thomas C. Graham, president of USS, said he expected steel tions were unsuccessful in agree-

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He also predicted that an "We will be ahead of our fore- agreement limiting global oil output would be struck when the cast as the halfway merk and Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and other cil producers meet again next month. The oil-producing na-

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USX plans to spend \$850 miltion for capital improvements in energy this year and \$400 million

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# U.S. Firm Taking

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U S West said Monday that the investment of less than \$20 million would give it an opera-tional role in Paris-based Lyognaise.

#### CHOCOLATE: Growing Concentration in Europe dealers being pushed to the side- windfall profits from cheap cocoa

(Continued from first finance page) operations to the Netherlands where it owns a cocoa processor, sources at Sopra said.

There is speculation among London traders that Suchard may want to foster more direct links with cocoa producing countries, the bigest of which are Brazil, Ivory Coast and Malaysia.

Some dealers fear Nestle or Suchard, with Rowntree under its belt, might buy more cocoa direct and demand in the oversupplied from producers instead of through the trade. There is some danger of

lines, they said Other dealers believe these fears said. are exaggerated. Manufacturers will still want the flexibility offered

by the trade as cocoa suppliers. they said. Some analysts were optimistic that the takeover of Rowntree would increase the potential for expanding chocolate consumption, which in the longer term might help restore the balance between supply

cocoa market. Chocolate makers are enjoying

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Demand is very strong in Westem Europe because low coron prices have allowed manufacturers to keep retail prices stable where increasing the sizes of chocolute bars. Chocolate retail prices have not declined nominally, but in inflation-adjusted terms they have been falling for about two years

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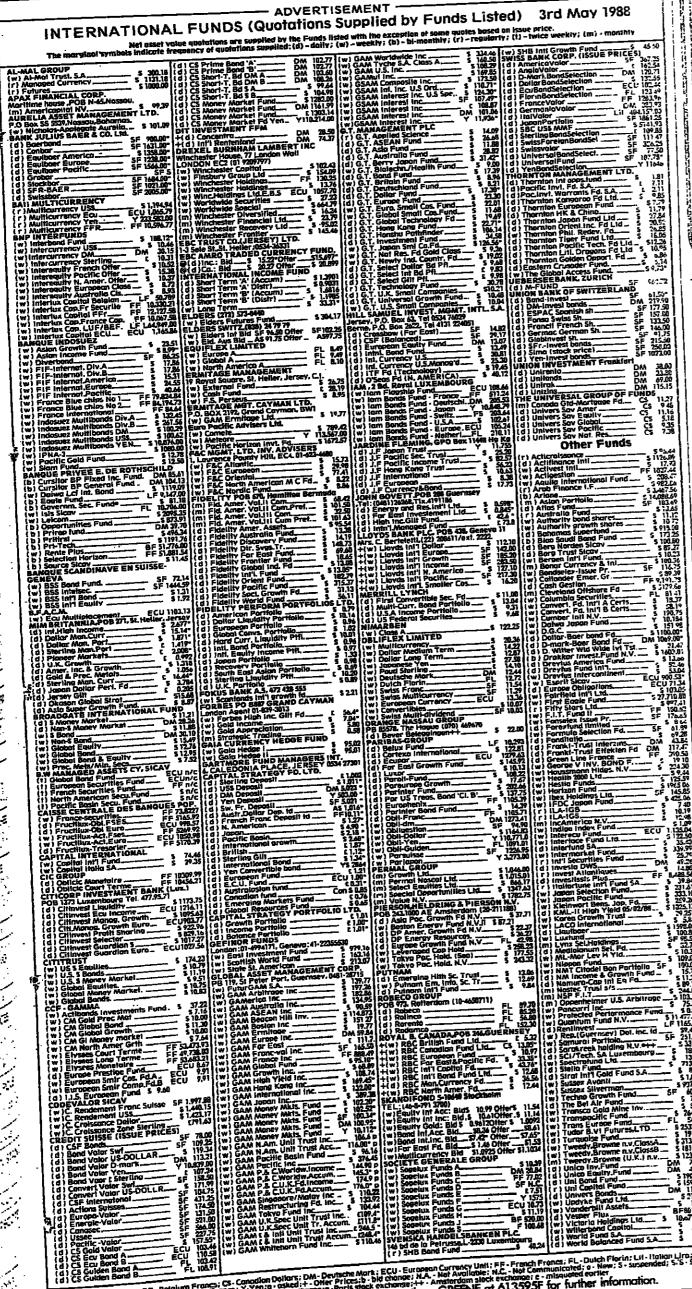
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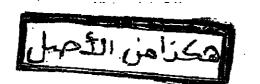
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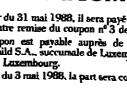
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# **Dollar Firmer in Sluggish Trading**

NEW YORK - The dollar ended slightly higher against most currencies in New York on Tuesday. Most dealers said, however, that praders were reluctant to take positions before the release Friday of

U.S. employment figures for April. The currency remained within narrow ranges. Dealers said the dollar was unlikely to rise enough to test 1.68 Deutsche marks, for example, but would instead trade in its current bands until Friday.

There is no real reason to sell the dollar, but no one wants to buy it either," one dealer said. The dollar rose in New York to 1,6798 DM, from 1.6780 at Mon-

day's close; to 125.15 yea, from 124.80; to 5.7105 French francs, from 5.6985; and to 1.3985 Swiss . Francs, from 1.3970. It also gained against the British pound, which closed at \$1.8690.

down from \$1.8735. But dollar trading was slow, as market participants shifted their attention to high-yielding curren-cies, such as the Australian and

Canadian dollars. The Australian dollar rose to a three-year high of 76.66 U.S. cents from a closing 76.10 cents on Monday. Dealers attributed the move in the Australian dollar largely to expectations that figures to be reeased Wednesday would show that inflation is easing.

Australia's first-quarter Consomer Price Index is expected to show a rise of around 1.5 percent, compared with a rise of 1.7 percent in the fourth quarter of 1987.

Dealers in Sydney said they thought the Australian Reserve Bank had intervened to smooth the rise in the currency.

The Canadian currency extended Monday's declines, leaving the sponsibility.

London Dollar Rates

U.S. dollar at 1.2368 Canadian dollars, against 1,2330 on Monday.

The dollar closed in London at 1.6768 Dentsche marks, up from Friday's close of 1.6745, and at

124.80 yen, down from 124.95. The British pound was lower against the dollar, ending at \$1.8715, after \$1.8793 Friday. London markets were closed

Monday for a holiday. Dealers said falling oil prices and the prospect of higher U.S. interest rates had helped cool inflationary

fears, but the underlying sentiment on the dollar was still bearish. They were divided over the likely impact of the U.S. employment figures. The market consensus is for a gain in nonfarm payroll employment of 220,000 to 300,000 jobs. Such a figure could indicate a buoyant economy and rekindle

worries over inflation. But some traders said the employment data would have little impact on currency markets. The re-lease on May 17 of U.S. trade figures for March will provide more meaningful pointers to the

economy, they said. In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6773 DM, down from 1.6812, and in Paris at 5.7005 French francs, down from 5.7125.

It closed in Zurich at 1.3957 Swiss francs, down from 1.4000.

## **Bundesbank Is Expected** To Maintain Money Rates

FRANKFURT -- The Bundesbank's policy-making council will discuss the further development of the European Monetary System at its regular meeting on Thursday, but is likely to leave domestic interest rates untouched, economists say.

Some money market dealers have been expecting the Bundesbank to allow West German interest rates to rise in line with the U.S. trend, especially because the money supply here is surging.

The speculation was fueled by a newspaper interview last week with the Bundesbank's vice president, Helmut Schlesinger. He noted that there was currently a slight rise in dollar interest rates "which usually does not leave West Germany completely unaffected."

The Bundesbank's steady monetary course was underlined on Tuesday when it offered to supply liquidity to the money market at a fixed 3.25 percent, unchanged since late last November.

After Thursday's meeting, the central bank president Karl Otto Pohl and other officials will hold a press conference on the EMS issues. Economists said that by announcing the subject of the press conference, the central bank intended to dampen any speculation of a change in rates.

# OPEC: Independents' Optimism About Output Accord Steadies Oil Prices

#### (Continued from Page 1)

pendent producers to what was viewed as a historic engagement to act in tandem in regulating output to raise prices. The delegates argued that even though the non-OPEC offer was top small, it could

have been improved upon later. For Saudi Arabia, however, the stakes were equally high, Saudi officials said. Among other things, they said, it was important to dis pense with the notion that OPEC was obliged to cut production every time prices fell.

"OPEC alone cannot balance supply and demand," Hisham Nazer, Saudi Arabia's oil minister, said Monday. "This is a world re-

He said OPEC members also had to stop exceeding production quo-tas, as the United Arab Emirates, lraq and Kuwait, among others, frequently do.

The Saudis have said privately that they oppose further produc-

overproduce, which provokes the need for a new cut in production, etc.," Mr. Nazer said. Saudi Arabia also dislikes acting

larger cuts than anyone else when action is needed to raise prices.

Mr. Nazer said that was why Saudi Arabia opposed the idea of proportional cuts in OPEC production, which means the largest producers, among them the Saudis, take large cuts while smaller producers take negligible cuts.

The OPEC meeting failed because Saudi Arabia insisted that the cartel offer only to match the non-OPEC producers' cutback and that the amount be divided equally among the 12 OPEC producers who agreed to participate. Iraq has not observed production cuts because of its war with Iran.

much bigger cut, at least 700,000 barrels a day. Eight OPEC mem bers did suggest a cut of 300,000

barrels a day but insisted that the majority of the cutback be made by Saudi Arabia and other larger OPEC producers.

#### Mercedes's U.S. Sales Rise

MONTVALE, New Jersey Sales by Mercedes-Benz of North America, an affiliate of Daimler-Benz AG of West Germany, rose 7.9 percent in April to 8,341 cars, from 7,731 a year earlier, the company has announced. It said sales for the year to date were off 7.4 percent, however, to 27,643 cars the eight-member currency float.

Currency Can Avoid Post-Election Devaluation, They Say around 339.60 francs for each 100 As Mr. Mitterrand's campaign DM. down slightly from nearly 340 manager, Mr. Beregovoy is strong-

**Economists Vote For French Franc** 

PARIS - When Sunday's final round of the race for the French presidency is over, the franc might just avoid its recent post-election fate of a swift devaluation, econo-

of devaluation at the slightest op-together," said Brinsley Best, head portunity," said Paul Horne, chief of the private currency forecasting The French currency would probably hold firm in the immediate aftermath of the vote, they said, economist with the investment firm Best & Associates. and a much anticipated cut in its bank Smith Barney, Upham Harris value might be delayed until the

end of the year.
"In political circles, right-wing or left-wing, nobody is considering pushing for a change in EMS parithe possibility" of a devaluation, said Jacques Le Cacheux, econo-

devaluation.

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Jacques Le Cacheux,

An economist at the

ties to weaken the franc and make

French exports more competitive. From the authorities' stand-

point, though, a weaker franc would increase inflation by making

imports more expensive.

We are against a devaluation,

Pierre Beregovoy, the finance min-

ister in France's last Socialist ad-

ministration, said on Tuesday.

"France has lived for 20 years now

with the inflation-devaluation cy-

mist with the partly state-run In political OFCE economic research institute. Economists said the franc's fucircles, right-wing ture would depend on the political repercussions of what is widely exor left-wing, pected to be a convincing victory by the Socialist incumbent, Frannobody is çois Mitterrand, over his conservaconsidering the tive prime minister, Jacques possibility of a

Chirac, in the two-person race. Since January 1987, when the European Monetary System's exchange rate mechanism was last realigned. French inflation has pushed the franc up 2 percent to 3 percent against the Deutsche mark in trade-weighted terms. That is, French purchasers can buy a greater amount of West German goods

for the same price. A decline in the franc on the currency markets would help redress that shift, and all major French economic research bodies now forecast a similar fall in the franc during 1988.

But, if the franc were to fall further against the mark, it would force a major readjustment of the fixed trading ranges allowed under The mark traded Tuesday at cle."

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mitted EMS ceiling of 343.05 new administration. There is a growing sense among many grounds for a realignment in the decision makers that France that inflation rates in West Germashould put an end to its reputation ny and France are coming closer

Showed French inflation at 2.5 per-cent in March, compared with 1 percent in West Germany for the did not share this view, and were

same month. But the main question about the franc remains the political fallout from Sunday's vote.

"We cannot foresee what kind of governmental situation will emerge

"Fundamentally, there are not

Latest consumer price figures

when Mitterrand is re-elected, Mr. Horne said.

Politically, the French right is in disarray, after the surge of support in the first round for Jean-Marie Le Pen, the ultra-conservative candidate. As a result, it seems unlikely to challenge a Mitterrand government by forcing a quick parliamen-

tary election. Dissolution of the existing parliament, dominated by Mr. Chirac's party and its centrist allies, is by no means automatic if Mr. Mitterrand wins. He has said he would first name a new prime minister and only dissolve parliament if that government was defeated.

If an incoming Socialist government was broadly considered to be reformist in its economic policy, such as the Socialist one just before the parliamentary elections of March 1986, the franc would probably remain stable, economists said. After that last election, the franc was devalued. .80 3.6 16
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WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.: Patron Saint of the Conservatives

By John B. Judis. 528 pages. \$22.95. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Reviewed by J. Anthony Lukas

HE summer of 1975 was a season of dis-Content for the American Right. Richard Nixon was in exile at San Clemente, Spiro Agnew licked his wounds in Maryland, and a host of their subalterns faced criminal charges while public revulsion at Watergate and back-lash at President Ford's pardon of Nixon fore-told a Republican debacle the following year.

But early that summer, the most prominent advocate of American conservatism put these travails behind him, setting sail across the Atlantic aboard his sumptuous 60-foot schooner, Cyano Once aboard, William F. Buckley Jr., his son and other crewmembers hearkened to Bach and Scarlatti, dined on the best of fish and fowl, and slaked their thirst from a splendid wine rack, disporting themselves by filling the empty bottles with anti-communist mes-sages which they cast overboard in hopes they would wash up on some appreciative shore. Buckley's contribution was "Oiga Fidel: Ven-iam Videbo Vincam." ("Listen, Fidel, I willcome, I will see, I will conquer").

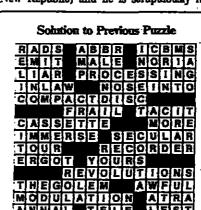
That voyage was an appropriate metaphor for the figure Bill Buckley has increasingly cut in his mannity: sybaritic, witty, erudite, languid and grandilloquent, largely aloof from the ideological jihads of the New Right, standing off the rocky coast of American conservatism and lobbing bottles filled with arch but caustic commentary into the foamy brine.

In this critical biography, John Judis has documented Buckley's evolution from aggrieved outsider to self-satisfied insider, from enfant terrible of the extreme Right to tame confident of presidents, from critic of Ameri-ca's cultural values to media celebrity, best-selling novelist and darling of establishment That Judis - a senior editor of the socialist

duced this carefully modulated work is a tribute to him (as it is to Buckley who granted this malikely biographer not only ample interview time but full access to his papers at Yale). Judis is no ideologue (in addition to his own

journal In These Times — should have pro-

magazine, he writes for the politically hybrid New Republic) and he is scrupulously fair.



Judis gives his prickly man of the Right ample credit where credit is due, so that his critical

judgments are telling.
That Bill Buckley is an American original. well worth the conscientious and fair-minded attention he gets here, there can be little dispute. That his career illuminates the nature of American conservatism, and therefore of American politics over the past half century, however, is a notion yet to be demonstrated.

J. Anthony Lukas won a Pulitzer Prize in 1986 for "Common Ground: A Turbulent De-cade in the Lives of Three American Families." He wrote this for The Washington Post.

#### **BEST SELLERS**

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THE TRIAL OF SOCRATES, by L. F.

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Kenneth H. Cooper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ WEBSTER'S NINTH NEW COLLE-GIATE DICTIONARY, (Mertian-Web

**BRIDGE** 

By Alan Truscott

E VERY few minutes somewhere a contract goes down that could have been made and the declarer never knows that the chance was ally pinned his hopes on a fi-

The small extra overlooked opportunity is more likely to come to light on an international occasion, where players and journalists pick the post-mortem bones clean.

An example is the dia-gramed deal from a recent match between Wales and Scotland. South eventually Scotland. South eventually for a diamond discard. The expushed to four spades, knowing that most of the high card strength, presumably including the strength and heart twice and estations in the queen for a diamond discard. The extra chance is far from negligible, since East is marked with honor strength and heart

ing the heart ace, was on his length. The diamond finesse can wait A heart was led, and East

took the ace and returned the queen. South won with the king, drew trumps and eventunesse of the diamond ten. He therefore failed and there were plenty of analysts willing to tell him his error: he should have lead club at the third trick and ducked.

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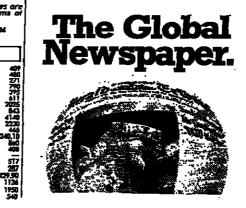
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NEW YORK - Thirty days, aroused crowd. As jail sentences go, not much Such disgraceful episodes But in baseball, it's more than are not business as usual, Giafour of the season's 26 weeks. Thirty days. That is Pete allowed to become so." Rose's sentence, handed down Monday by A. Bartlett Gia-matti, the National League pres-ident, after the Cincinnan man-

night. Their confrontation over Pallone's delayed call at first base, which led to New York's winning run, incited Riverfront Stadium fans to throw garbage. lighters, radios and coins, among other objects, on the field. Thirty days is the longest suspension for a manager since Leo Durocher, then Brooklyn's

dugout genius, was exiled for one year by Commissioner Happy Chandler in 1947 for "These people in the bleachers conduct detrimental to base are sick," Rose wrote in his

Thirty days is Giamatti's way of putting baseball on alert that crowds must be controlled, not incited. It's about time.

Rose planned to appeal the suspension Tuesday (he would be allowed to manage while the appeal is under consideration), but if his sentence provokes other managers and other clubs to let anyone shout words like that control of their crowds, Giamatti's ruling will be cheered by all fans tired of watching and listening to too many vulgar rowdies beings out there."

"The National League will not tolerate the degeneration of baseball games into dangerous displays of public disorder," Giamatti said. "Nor will it countenance any potentially injurious harassment of any kind of the umpires."

Last Thursday, Giamatti was telling friends that crowd control was baseball's biggest prob-lem. Not the balk rule, not the lively ball, not scuffed balls, not cocked bats, but something truly important to the essence of the game — the preservation of a proper atmosphere for family entertamment.

Two nights later. Rose shoved Pallone twice (violently, team payroll, Brennaman's first

a major league umpire had been driven out of the game by an

math said. "Nor can they be

It's too bad Rose happened to be the test case. He has more hits (4,256) than anyone else in mafor league history. He played in ager twice shoved umpire Frank more winning games than any-Pallone during a game Saturday one else in major league history. one else in major league history. He started All-Star Games at five different positions: first base third base second base, left field and right field.

"Pete Rose," Sparky Anderson, then his manager at Cincin-nati, once said, "is baseball." But maybe that's why he got 30 days.
If Rose stops and thinks, he'll remember what Frank Pallone endured, because it once happened to him.

ball," a vague reference to book, "Charlie Hustle," refer-vague dealings between Dur-ocher and the Yankees that Dodger Stadium in 1974. "And they're getting a little personal, stuff about my mother.... The owners have to be worried about this. There are women and children up there. Not 20 feet away from a guy who's shouting obscenities at me is a man and his wife or girl. I think I'd have to get myself punched if I was in the stands. I'd be damned if I'd think twice about maintaining if I were there with my wife and kids. OK, a ticket gives a fan a right to yell and scream, but you can go too far. We are human

> There's a subplot to the suspension. Giamatti reprimanded Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall, the Reds' radio announcers, for "inflammatory and completely irresponsible remarks" about Pallone that contributed to the incitement of the fans. some of whom were listening to

the game on portable radios.
"I don't back off what I said," Brennaman said Sunday. 'I think he is incompetent, and I react on the air the way I do at home. I don't know how many people were listening to me at the park. My first obligation is to the people listening at home." No, as a broadcaster on the

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# \* UEFA Foreign-Player Limit Would Circumvent EC

me who or what is a foreigner? Where, for that matter, is Europe? Europe's soccer union, UEFA, met in Scotland on Tuesday to discuss a European Community directive to the effect that rules limiting chibs to two or three foreign players per team are restrictive. How on earth does UEFA respond? The rules are not UEFA's, the rules are agreements between clubs within separate national leagues.

UEFA's Europe is far wider than the EC. It embraces 34 countries, East and West, within which eligibility is interpreted nearly 34 different ways.

Clubs hire whom they want in tions and customer appeal. Haphazard? Life often is.

Portuguese, for example, count as their own players from regions with which they had ethnic or colonial links. EC politicians care less about that than their own interests. So what if a homegrown Italian

player fears that Italian clubs would rather pay inflated prices for imported mercenaries. Let him strike, if he must, when three instead of two foreigners are allowed in this year? EC pressure opens the door, but

Latin American, Hugo Maradona, of four foreign players per team in

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Unfair to Benfica? Come off it.

What worries me is exploitation. Van Basten are helping to win the UEFA is playing an appeasing Borghi.

> out to Como. Milan's president, if not its coach, thinks Borghi should now get his chance.

But what of the Italian boy's rights? Aren't his opportunities to gain work experience restricted by unlimited imports?

Spain currently allows only two foreigners per team, although Bar-celona and Real Madrid buy more and dump the surplus. That is a line with their federations, tradi- restrictive practice, a cynical one: It pays for the likes of Allan Simonsen, Bernd Schuster, Mark Hughes The British, Dutch, French and and Jorge Valdano, and wastes their prime.

Basques will never do that. Try telling a Basque club it must recruit from the rest of Spain, never mind Europe. Followers of Athletic Bilbão or Real Sociedad de San Sebastian are supporting separatism without supporting the bombers. Their players are exclusively Basque (albeit they're trained by an Englishman and a Welshman).

The EC demands have brought stupid ramifications. UEFA's exectivan Nielsen, Jan Heintze, Frank not, Scifo will be idle. Napoli is expected to add a third utive on Tuesday proposed a limit Arnesen and Soren Lerby - plus At 18, most youths can vote, can

Italian title, may add Claudio numbers game aimed at convincing the EC to accept limits on foreign Borghi, an Argentine bought by players. The EC can have nothing Milan two years ago, was farmed to do with that — its legislation demands unlimited movement.

Never an original thinker, UE-FA's chairman, Jacques Georges, happens to be making the same

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offer that French clubs made last weekend. The presidents of 56 French teams voted for four instead of two foreigners - and de to play for. fined foreigners as players not qualified for selection for France. From now on, players like Camer-omians Roger Milla and Emmanuel Kunde, hitherto not classed as "foreigners," will be counted

among the four. So will all those Scots, Welshmen and Irishmen who in the past helped Liverpool to dominate Eu-

Later this month the Champis ons' Cup final will be between PSV Eindhoven and Benfica. two bastions of integration.

Eindhoven starts four Danes the Belgian Eric Gerets. It also has go to war. Why shouldn't they sign

**SCOREBOARD** 

Portugal has its own arrangement: Any number of Brazilians may play for its clubs. Benfica has eight on tion, Benfica has another expatri- ble. ate (I almost said foreigner) in

l l times for Zaire.

There's worse. Young men coming into soccer are harangued in from there." their teens to choose which country

Enzo Scifo comes to mind. Born in Belgium of Sicilian immigrants, the small, mercurially gifted player chose at 18 to play for Belgium rather than Italy.

Chose? He was bribed. Anderlecht gave him a five-year contract with a reported monthly bonus of more than \$8,000, provided he took Belgian citizenship.

Three years later he transferred to Inter Milan. He is back in his ancestral homeland, but when Italy plays in the European champion-ship next month, and Belgium does

A week ago I watched an English 18-year-old playing his heart out but not for England. He was so its payroll; four of them - Mozer. brave, so manly against Yugoslavs Chiquinho, Elzo and Valdo - will who kicked him unmercifully until probably start the final. So will the one was shown the red card and the Swede Mats Magnusson. In addi- boy was helped to the trainer's ta-

ate (I almost said foreigner) in A good prospect, Mark Kelly. Tueba Menayane, who has played He thinks he knows what he's doing. In the accent of Surrey, his By now you may agree what a birthplace, he told me: "I'm sort of complex mess politicians make of more Irish than English, know what I mean? I feel like I'm Irish because me mum and dad come

Kelly has not started a single game for Portsmouth. His club was losing a desperate struggle to cling to First Division status, and his manager decided that was no place

to school a precocious talent. Ireland had other priorities. Knowing Kelly had played a youth international for England, it snatched him before England could complete his international status.

UEFA has made a proposal that, if adopted, might boomerang. Kelly is declared a foreigner in his own homeland, and suddenly the clubs who might buy him will be fewer. If UEFA and EC legislators really cared, they would protect, rather than jeopardize, youngsters' rights. Reb Hughes is on the staff of the Sunday Times.

# Robinson of Reds Misses Perfect Game by 1 Strike

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches strike of pitching the first perfect place on the all-time home run list game in the major leagues since with his 534th to help the Phillies 1984 here Monday night en route past Houston. to Cincinnati's 3-2 triumph over

fastball, changeup and curveball to Gibson hit one over the fence to keep the Expos off-balance. He beat Pittsburgh. threw only 103 pitches, striking out

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

three, before pinch-hitter Wallace field with two outs in the ninth. Tim Raines followed with a home run, and John Franco came in to get the final out.

"I just went with the pitch," side. If I'd tried to pull it, I would made me look silly on a changeup for the second strike." Robinson next threw a curveball. "If I could complete game of the year. have got the ball down, I could Indians 3, Angels 0: In the Amer-

tember 30, 1984.

LANDOVER, Maryland -- With

Association playoffs, Jeff Malone

**NBA PLAYOFFS** 

took it upon himself to help his team

survive for at least one more game.

Malone scored 8 of his 35 points

Bullets stay alive with a 114-106

victory; Detroit holds a 2-1 lead in

the best-of-five series that contin-

tion and then dominated the over-

Phillies 7. Astros 1: In Philadel-CINCINNATI — Right-hander phia, Mike Schmidt moved into a Ron Robinson came within one lie with Jimmie Foxx for eighth

Dodgers 6, Pirates 3: In Los Anne Montreal Expos.

Robinson masterfully mixed his side-the-park homer, and Kirk

> Cubs 5, Padres 2: In San Diego. home runs by Andre Dawson and Ryne Sandberg highlighted a 15-hit attack that beat the Padres.

Cardinals 5, Glants 1: In San Johnson lined a 2-2 pitch into left Francisco. Jose Del.eon struck out 10 in six-plus innings as St. Louis won the first 1988 meeting between last year's divisional champions.

Braves 3, Mets 1: In New York, Johnson said. "It was on the out- rookie Ronald Gant's three-run double in the seventh helped halt a have hit a ground ball. He had five-game Met winning streak. Zane Smith struck out six and walked one in pitching his second

have got the perfect game," he said. ican League, in Cleveland, unbeat-"But the curve was up."

Robinson, who has shuttled between the bullpen and the starting to six, the best start by a Cleveland rotation, was shooting for the first pitcher in 26 years. Only four batperfect game since California's ters reached base against him as the Mike Witt did it against Texas Sep-Indians ended a three-game losing streak.

playoff sweep after he shot 37 per-

cent from the floor and averaged

ready to show my leadership."
He scored 33 points in the opener
of the current series and 31 in Game

2, but the Bullets lost both. Monday

night, he was 15-for-22 from the

The Phoenix Suns fired first-year

head coach John Wetzel and assis-

tant coach Herb Brown late Mon-day, The Associated Press reported

Wetzel, 43, was an assistant coach

floor, and hit his last seven.

35 Points From Jeff Malone

**Help Bullets Hold Off Pistons** 

Washington on the brink of elimination from the National Basketball Association playoffs, Jeff Malone said. "This year, I was son," he was son, I was son, I was son,

Malone had plenty of incentive. losing seasons and was splintered by

in overtime Monday to help the Suns Fire Wetzel

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more, Jay Tibbs struck out seven Montreal Mand worked 8% innings to help the Ctacionati Orioles win their second game of the season before a crowd of 50,402 sw. Robinson, 2-2 L.—Perez, 3-3. sw. Franco (4). HRs.—Montrael. Rolnes (4). at Memorial Stadium. Tibbs had Cheinnett, Daniels (5). Sobo (5). been called up earlier in the day from Baltimore's Triple-A affiliate Ryon, He in Rochester.

in Rochester.

Athletics 4, Tigers 2: In Detroit, Ron Hassey drove in four runs, two with a homer and two with a two-out double in the 10th, leading Oakland to its eighth straight victory, its longest winning streak in seven years. The Tigers had won four in a row.

Royals 2, Red Sox 9: In Boston, Royals 2, Red Sox 9

less innings of relief as the Brewers beat Bert Blyleven for the first time since May 22, 1985. Blyleven had

the best-of-tive series that bound and the dest-of-tive series that bound asy. The Associated Press reported day. The Associated Press reported won seven in a row against Milwau-kee.

Yankees 6, White Sox 4: In Chicago, Bobby Thiggen's 12th-inning wild pitch and catcher Carlton franchise in 1968-69.

Westel 43 was an assistant crack play allowed Rickey Henderson and with the team from 1979-1986. He Don Mattingly to score New York's go-ahead and insurance runs. Mariners 7, Blue Jays 5: In Seat-

time with long-range jumpers.

"We were struggling, and someone had to take over," Malone said.
"I decided to be the one to do it."

with the team from 1979-1986. He was named the club's seventh head coach on April 27, 1987. He inherited a team that had three straight capped a five-run fifth that Chicago send Toronto to its seventh tle, Dave Valle's bases-loaded tri-Last year, he was stung by criticism a drug probe involving four players in the wake of Detroit's three-game on the roster. helped send Toronto to its seventh loss in eight games. (UPI, AP)

# Baseball Monday's Line Scores

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Rob Robinson

Rob Robinson

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the bases loaded in the ninth to preserve Kansas City's victory. The Red Sox have not scored in 19 innings.

Brewers 4, Twins 3: In Milwaukee, Odell Jones pitched four hitless innings of relief as the Brewers

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Fast Division

#### Hockey

**NHL Playoffs** 

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Playoff Schedule CONFERENCE FINALS

CONFERENCE FINALS
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S-May 14: New Jersey at Boston
X-May 14: New Jersey at Boston
CAMPBELL
May 3: Detroit at Edmonton
May 7: Edmonton at Detroit
May 9: Edmonton at Detroit
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#### Basketball

**NBA Playoffs** MONDAY'S RESULT

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#### First-Round Schedule

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and Macterione; Ellsworth, Gardner (7) and
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April 28: Chicago 104, Cleveland 93 May 1; Chicago 106, Cleveland 101 May 3: Chicago of Cleveland x-May 5: Chicago of Cleveland

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#### Transition

BASEBALL

American Loopue LEAGUE-Unheld the two-game suspen-sion of Mitch Williams, Texas Rangers officier, for lighting.

unsite.
CHICAGO—Recoiled Mike Canel, Pitcher, from Iowa of the American Association, Purchased the contract of Mark Grace, first baseman, from Iowa, Optioned Drew Holl, Pitcher, and Rolanda Roomes, autilielder, to Lowa. ST. LOUIS—Placed Donny Cox, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, Purchased the con-fract of Gisson Albo, pitcher, from Louisville of the American Association.

of the American Association.
FOOTBALL,
National Foetball Laugue
ATLANTA—Rescinded its offer to freeopent Arthur Cax, tight end. Signed Flowd
Dison, wide regulver, to a series of three areveor contracts. Signed Ted Boiss, defensive

end: Mark Complander, quarterbock; Daryl Partiam, Hahl and: Vinson Smith, linebocker, and Scott Thomeson, defensive tackle, to free-teent confracts, CHICAGO—Released Todd Bett, defensive bock, and Tim Wrightman, Hight and, CLEVELAND—Sloned Trey Bouer. Tony Stephens and Jerry Well, linebockers; Shoun Burdick, punter; Garlan Powell, Willie Caston

backers.
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Kristi, detensive innermen: Clinfon Harris and
Brod Humphreys. Gelensive backs; Gerald
Abroham, Michael Morauez. Jeff Alexander.
Jon Kelly and Sean Sanders, running backs:
Gary Rolle, Joson Johnson, Dovid Alites and
Victor Moore, wide receivers; Maury Buford,
Car'y Cooper and Mott DeFrank, punters; Dovid Cardeou, Bryon Barker and David Treadwell, placekickers; Fred Davis, Trey Cooke
and Alike Sarsem! Hight ends; Thomas Al-

arrige, Gory Michalle, reality I Interior and Bryon Riggs, linebockers, and Dovid Amend John Borgio, Reselle Harris, Bryon Howard Darren Klipotrick, Richard Marks, Woody My ett, Mark Schmidt and Scott Wilson, offensive

BALTIMORE—Released Scott McGregor, pitcher, Recailed Jay Tibbs, pitcher, from Rochester of the International League. Placed Bit Scherrer, pitcher, on waivers for assistment to Rochester. Apreed with the city of Baltimore and 5-year lease for a new stadium.

Notional League Pete Rose, Cincinnal Reds manager, for 30 days for pushing an umpire.

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DETROIT—Signed Mitt Carthers and Jeff Halinka, offensive linemen; Days Beaty, full-loand Angelo Statford, receivers; Mark Schmidt and Scott Wilson, offensive linemen, to tree agent contracts.

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KANSAS CITY—Signed Curt DiGlacoma, carrier: Ike Reardon, Brett Schnitzius, Richard Van Drutten and Keith Cups, lockies; Cruis

Van Druften and Kellm Cups, rockes; Cross Kantner, gaard; Thomas Leonard, running back; Michael Stewart and Darryl Galms, de-fensive backs, and Mark Montoya, putner, MIAMI—Signed Shown Deats and Eric An-drade, wide receivers; Jerry Beasley, line-backer; Willie Cannon and Chris Jackson, run-ning backs; Pete Kwiditowski and Tika Mana, hefershandt; Eri Tarrest; tieth rad, and Run hefershandt; Eri Tarrest; tieth rad, and Run

more, cornerbook, WASHINGTON—Signed Todd Krumm, defensive back; Lance Carl, wide receiver; Cec-II Jackson and Gree Manusky, linebackers;

IOWA STATE—Named Eddle Sinnett men's swimming cooth. MONTCLAIR STATE—Named John Blen-ten track cooth effective Sept. 1. MERCYHURST—Named Rick Galkin

hockey coach.

NEW ORLEANS—Named Tim Floyd baskelboll coach and Bref for assistant coach.

OREGON STATE—Announced that Rolph

# <u>, jb.</u> BlancpaiN

SINCE 1735 THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A QUARTZ BLANCPAIN WATCH. AND THERE NEVER WILL BE.





Bruins Beat Devils, 5-3, in Wales Conference Opener The Bruins built up a 3-goal lead - the third on this shot by Craig Janney over sprawling goalie Bob

Sauve during a second-period power play — but had to scramble before beating New Jersey in the opener of the Wales Conference finals Monday in Boston. The Devils tied the game early in the third period on Tom Kurvers's second goal of the night before Ray Bourque and Ken Linseman converted errant rebounds to run Boston's home record to 6-0 in the current National Hockey League playoffs.



## Political Second Heat?

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — George Bush, Michael Dukakis and the Bal-timore Orioles are all in the same pickle. The season for all three having ended before it really began, what do they do now to keep their publics awake?

By losing 21 consecutive games from opening day to Thursday last, the Orioles confront the problem of how to keep people coming to the ballpark all summer to cheer a team that's been dead since April.

If baseball were boxing, the ref-eree would stop the Orioles' season right now. Instead, they must keep performing for the next five months, all the way to October, because long ago some old bore, probably stupefied with drink, said that in baseball it's never over until the last yawn is yawned.

Dukakis and Bush are a month worse off than the Orioles. They have to keep the public awake until

So what can be done? The cavalry is not going to arrive in the nick of time, bringing Dr. Frankenstein and his famous lightning rods to bring Bush and Dukakis to life. Aware of this, people who write and talk politics professionally are trying to use the power of positive thinking on us.

They are starting to ask what's wrong with having a presidential campaign between two men who put you to sleep? The presidency, after all, is not show business; it involves a lot of pretty dull work; maybe it's time we all grew up and learned to prefer some pretty dull guys for the job, et cetera and blah blah blah,

This is what old-time politicians called "baloney," not "bologna," because they knew that fun was a vital element of politics and that anybody who called it "bologna" instead of "baloney" hadn't an ounce of fun in his soul.

Positive thinking is not going to work. Dukakis and Bush are dull, duli, dull, and people forget things that are dull, no matter how admirable. Wedding anniversaries, for example, are admirable but dull. That's why they are always being

A Bush-Dukakis election campaign might be even more forgettable than a wedding anniversary. Some voters would remember, of course. There are always some who

remember these supposedly great occasions, but do we really want a president who appeals to the kind of people who don't forget their

wedding anniversaries? I propose a solution so sensible that it will be utterly ignored: Since the party conventions are

still months away, there is ample time for a second heat to be run, and it should be. It would be bad enough having nothing political but Dukakis and Bush to keep us awake from the conventions to Election Day, Hav-

ing nothing else between now and

the conventions is more than the spirit can bear. But suppose Bush and Dukakis, having won the first heat, could relax until the conventions, when they would have to compete for the nominations with winners of a sec-

Foolish, you say? A pipe dream? The parties will never go for it? True, alas, woefully true. But wouldn't it be wonderful just the

Now that we are afflicted with a Dukakis-Bush campaign, don't you wish you had another chance to choose? Was Senator Dole really that bad? At least he would have been more fun than Bush with that "education president" line, wouldn't he?

And, really now, why not Mario Cuomo? Dukakis wouldn't even have entered at the start if Cuomo hadn't been so coy. Which campaign would you rather see: Bush against Dukakis, or Dole vs. Cuomo?

Show me somebody who prefers the Bush-Dukakis election and I'll show you somebody who'd vote the best-picture Oscar to "The Last Emperor" because he was too embarrassed to admit having such a wonderful time watching "Moonstruck."

The second heat, of course, might produce any number of pos-sibilities. How about General Haig against Bruce Babbitt? Jesse Jackson against Jesse Helms? Barry Goldwater against Edmund Muskie? You're waking up already, aren't you?

Winners of the second heat would fight it out against Dukakis and Bush in the conventions. And why not? Facing terminal boredom, the country is entitled to have

New York Times Service

# Hossein and a Cast of Hundreds

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss International Herald Tribune PARIS — Robert Hossein, long a prominent star in the European cinema, swerved from acting to directing a few years ago and has since emerged as the creator of gigantic stage pageants derived from literary classics, his-

tory and the Bible. Mounted in auditoriums capable of holding large audiences, like the Palais des Sports and the Palais des Congrès, both of which seat 3,500 to 4,000, these educational productions have drawn thousands who never set foot in a theater before.

His work continues that of such forerunners as Firmin Gémier and Jean Vilar, who similarly sought to provide the masses with instructive entertainment. In his presentation method he combines crowd scenes, living tableaux, a trace of television spectacle and of light and sound exhibits with musical accompaniment, audience participation and a dash of the circus.

Hossein began his experiments with an impressive theatrical fresco of the 1905 mutiny on the Russian warship Potemkin, in-spired by Eisenstein's famous film. Then came a dramatic musical of "Les Misérables" (which under other directorial hands has had huge success in London and New York); a passion play, "A Man Named Jesus," and Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar."

This season he seized on an early 19th-century melodrama, "L'Affaire du Courrier de Lyon." based on a celebrated miscarriage of justice. He revised it into a courtroom trial as a protest against capital punishment, calling upon a hundred spectators each evening to serve as jurors. They voted for acquittal every time, which delighted him. Sturdily built, dark-haired and

bullishly determined, he resembles more a pugilist in training than the 60-year-old theatrical visionary he is. He is about to leap into a demanding adventure: a two-part epic for the bicentenary of the French Revolution. "The idea grew from a pro-

posed television serial on the Revolution, from the storming of the Bastille to the execution of Robespierre," he said, speaking volubly about his plans. "I wrote



the script with Alain Decaux of the French Academy and Daniel Boulanger. I wanted international stars to play certain roles (Meryl Streep for Marie Antoinette). It was budgeted at three hundred million francs [about \$52 million]. But when the television board learned that I would require two years of shooting and that the film would be ready only in 1990 - too late for the celebra tion - they decided to buy our script and put four directors to work simultaneously on different

sections.

"So I began another dramatization of the Revolution for a stage spectacle, collaborating with Decaux, Georges Soria and Stellio Lorenzi and with introductions for certain scenes by Marcel Julian. It is called 'Liberty or Death' and it is scheduled to open at the Palais des Congrès on Nov. 18. The huge panorama will include the leading personalities of the Revolution with biographies of each. It will be as objective as possible, a historical evaluation, not a propaganda piece. "The spectators will be offered

badges to denote allegiance to one party or another and they may change their badges as they wish during the performance. Diderot once asked a haunting question: Should one generation be sacrificed for the benefit of future generations? The abiding theme of the drama is the necessi ty of establishing the Rights of Man, a problem still with us. "Rehearsals begin in August

and I am now casting a company of two hundred." On Jan. 20, 1989 - one day short of the anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI in 1793 - there will be a gala performance to be attended by the European Parliament. "Liberty or Death" constitutes

the first half of the mammoth saga. The second part, "The Heritage of the Revolution," will follow on Sept. 20, 1989, to illustrate the fight for freedom, sprung from the seeds of the French Revolution, during the subsequent two centuries. It will include film footage of both World Wars. General de Gaulle's declaration of June 18, 1940, Churchill's denunciations of Hitler's tyranny are progressing."

and a fictitious suicide resistance mission in which men give their lives so that others can be free. Bernard Buffet has designed the posters for both spectacles.

Hossein's ambition is to move andiences with fundamental issues and to treat human problems sympathetically. He wants audiences to take an active part in what is happening before them and not attend as passive witnesses. His literary idols are Victor Hugo and, among the moderns, John Steinbeck and Andre Malraux. The early Capra screen comedies with their humorous, understanding and humanity are among his favorites.

Aside from his socially con-

scious, large-scale productions, he continues to act occasionally, having recently toured with his wife — Candice Patou — in a two-character play. For Jean-Paul Belmondo he staged the Dumas-Sartre melodrama "Kean" to public and critical acclaim. Capable of earning immense

sums for his work, he seems indifferent to amassing a personal for-tune. He lives modestly in a simple flat. He gave his profits on the Jesus pageant to charitable organizations and he does not rely on the government subsidies, finding his own financing for production. Furthermore, he has subsidized six young companies himself. He has written a book on this theories, "As a Last Resort," published by Plon. "About 'Les Misérables.'" he

said, "the composer and the lyri-cists came to me with the score and words to consult on devising a spectacle. The staging was my conception and it had great success in France. When it was reproduced in London and New York, becoming a theatrical triumph of the decade, certain details were altered, but the general presentation is based on mine. though aside from a squib in the New York program I have received no thanks or credit or even a bouquet of flowers for my

Summing up his views on his work, he declared, "I believe that theater can instruct through entertainment, stimulating the minds by confrontation with dramas that convey fundamental values." Then he added, "Come to the rehearsals and see how we

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## PEOPLE A 'Winner' Who Lost

The biggest single-game winner to New York from the Soviet on the U.S. TV game show "Pass- Union in 1975 and works as a comword," who was arrested when a puter consultant in Manhattan television viewer recognized him as a fugitive, was sentenced to five of the World Program, will could years in prison for an insurance the costs of the operation and pos-scheme. Kerry Dee Ketchem, 36, surgical treatment, all of which had admitted to collecting could amount to almost \$100,000. \$100 000 from an insurance policy by falsely saying his wife had been killed in an auto accident. Ketchem had used the name Patrick Quinn to appear on the show, which was seen by an Alaskan banker who recognized Ketchern as the man who allegedly ran up about \$25,000 in debts in Alaska by fraudulently obtaming credit cards. Ketchem was arrested when he tried to pick up \$58,600 in winnings from his appearance on "Password." The sum would have been the show's

John F. Kennedy would have supported his defense secretary, Robert McNamara, to succeed him in order to keep Lyndon Johnson out of the White House, according to a new book, "Robert Kennedy: In His Own Words," based on heretofore unpublished interviews Robert Kesmedy gave between 1964 and 1967. Excerpts appear in the current Newsweek magazine. The book is scheduled for release in June, marking the 20th anniversary of Robert Kennedy's assassination. Speaking of Johnson, Robert Ken-nedy said: "In every conversation I have with him he lies. . . He lies even when he doesn't have to." Kennedy, who remained as attorney general a short while after his brother was assassinated in 1963. described Johnson as "mean, bit-Gregory Rabassa, an American ter, vicious - an animal in many ways." The interviews were given as part of an oral history program for the John F. Kennedy Library.

Maya Shrago, a 6-year-old Soviet girl from Odessa, underwent surgery to mend a hole in her heart. Doctors at the Deborah Heart and Lung Center in Browns Mills, New Fersey, said she could be released within 10 days. "By Saturday, she should be running around the halls and if everything going the way it should, in 10 days she can go and visit her Uncle Boris in New York, a hospital spokesman said. Boris

City in 1922 of a Cuban father and an American mother, has specific ized in translating works of Land.

American authors as well as Span-Shoiket, Maya's uncle, emigrated ish and Portuguese anthors,

New York

П Jeanne Moreau won a Molière French theater award as the best actress for her performance as the Austrian housemaid in "Le Récit de la servante Zerline," a dramanzation of a Hermann Broch story. zation of a Hermana Jacques Duffiho who plays the Herb Gardner's le ne suis pas Rappaport" ("I'nt Not Rappaport") was chosen as best

The Indian actor Raj Kapon col-

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biggest single-game award, but NBC refused to pay it on the lapsed in New Delhi after receiving India's most coveted award for an grounds that Ketchem won under a false identity. outstanding contribution to the cinema. President Ramaswamy Venkataraman set aside protocol and stepped down from the polium to present the Dada Sahei Phalke cinema award to the 70year-old Raj Kapoor as the show: man was too weak to mount to the dais. But immediately after the 35th National Film Award present tation ceremony Kapoor collapsed and doctors used an oxygen must. The president ordered his presiden tial ambulance to take the screen star to hospital. Doctors said Kits poor's condition had improved but that he had suffered an acuse assisma attack and remained dangerously ill. Kapoor has played leading roles in more than 200 files and produced and directed an equal number of features, most of them commercial hits in India.  $\square$ 

> translator whom Gabriel Gartie Marquez called "the best Late." American writer in English," was awarded the Second Annual Wheatland Translation Prize The \$10,000 prize is awarded by the New York-based Wheathand Formdation and was announced in conjunction with the foundation-sponsored International Writers Conference to be held in Lisber Wednesday through Saturday, Rabassa, who was born in New York LOW COST FLIGHTS

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